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MAJOR SEA BATTLE BELIEVED DEVELOPING IN SOLOMONS; STALINGRAD SIEGE ENDS WITH COMPLETE GERMAN DEFEAT

Fighting Thus Far Only Preliminary, Sec. Knox Declares

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—A major sea battle involving what may be the largest United States naval force yet to fight the Japanese in the Pacific was indicated today in a report from Secretary Knox of preliminary skirmishes with an enemy fleet off the Solomon Islands.

The Japanese fleet steamed toward the southeast Solomons last week, apparently in a new effort to regain those important South Pacific islands.

Thus far, the secretary of the navy told a press conference, the fighting has been a "process of feeling out on both sides."

Knox described as incorrect any assumption in a navy communique last night that a major engagement already is under way. In that communique the navy reported "the increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicated a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomon area."

The communique, Knox said, might better have told of the increased activity and added "this could be an indication" of an enemy effort to regain the area.

"It is not true," Knox said, "that a great big fight is going on. There are a lot of preliminary dispositions and preliminary moves, but here is no really pitched battle as yet."

He asserted that the Japanese, in making reports of a sea battle in the Solomons area, were "on a fishing expedition," and, replying to inquiries about the extent of the fighting, cited the communique and declared, "You'll have to be satisfied with that."

The outcome of the sea-air fighting, which may mark the crucial point in a long struggle for control of the South Pacific archipelago, remained in doubt here, but the navy said both sides have suffered losses.

In a communique late yesterday the navy explained details were withheld because their disclosure at this time would affect adversely future operations in the area.

A navy spokesman asserted, however, that Japanese claims of having sunk two battleships and three cruisers and of having damaged another battleship and cruiser were "grossly exaggerated." At the same time he described as understatement the Jap's claim of having lost only 10 planes.

While the limits of the battle zone were not clearly defined, the navy said that the extent and fury of the Japanese actions indicated that a concerted new effort to regain control of the southeast Solomons had been undertaken. A Tokyo report broadcast Monday fixed the scene of one action as the vicinity of Rennell Island, about 100 miles south of Guadalcanal, but that was without confirmation.

The Japanese said the Rennell engagement was fought Friday and Saturday, but this too lacked confirmation, information from American sources being only that a series of air and sea fights had been under way for several days.

Reports from Australia indicated that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes were taking part in the battle by raiding enemy bases on New Britain Island.

Until the direction of the Japanese moves becomes more definitely known, authorities said, their immediate strategy cannot be determined. Their general purposes undoubtedly is to maneuver defending American forces into such positions that heavy reinforcements can be delivered to their beleaguered troops on Guadalcanal. The latest battle is the seventh of the Solomons campaign, which (Turn to Page Nine)

THIEVES ARE STEALING NAVY YARD PAY CHECKS

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—Thieves steal about 100 pay checks a month from works at the Philadelphia navy yard, the Frankford Arsenal and the U. S. signal corps, Frederick Gruber, Secret Service agent, disclosed today.

The checks are taken from mail boxes or from lunch boxes in factories, Gruber said. The loss from this vicious racket, he added, totals about \$5,000 monthly.

Ford Company Is Emphasizing Value of Older-Age Workers

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—Edel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, said today that within a few years industry must emphasize the employment of men and women in the forty-and-over age groups or prepare to operate in a radically changed economy.

In a Saturday Evening Post article explaining why the Ford company employs aged and physically handicapped workers, he said hundreds of his employees in their forties do good work on machines, and added:

"Within another few years the

OPPOSITION TO REMITTING OF '42 TAXES

Treasury General Counsel Fears Inflation Spiral And Demands For Wage Increases

ABATEMENT DISCUSSED

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—The treasury disclosed today it had given serious consideration, without reaching a definite conclusion, to reverting 1942 income taxes to 1941 rates and exemptions as a possible expedient to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000—and there are many millions of them—from something like half of the tax liability they now face March 15 on 1942 incomes at rates increased last year.

Randolph Paul, general counsel of the treasury, told of the study under questioning by Chairman Doughton (D-NC). He emphasized that no conclusion had been reached.

Earlier, Paul had asserted that outright forgiveness of 1942 income taxes, as proposed in the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, would set off an inflation spiral that might bring widespread demands for wage increases. He expressed favor for the treasury proposal for a withholding tax of 19 percent on income at the source.

The treasury plan, Paul said, would provide a safeguard against inflation and would contribute to stabilization of war-time wages.

While opposing any outright forgiveness of all 1942 income taxes in attaining a current payment basis, the treasury official indicated the administration might support skipping of 1942 taxes in the lower bracket.

Some ways and means members are advocating the abatement of last year's six per cent normal and thirteen per cent first bracket surtax, to accomplish transition to pay-as-you-go. The first bracket includes \$2,000 of net taxable income.

Paul testified that outright forgiveness would result in a lot of persons, who have saved against taxes, feeling free to spend such savings, thus contributing to inflation.

In answer to questions he emphasized that a withholding tax was not an increased tax, but a method of accumulating funds, from weekly or monthly deductions from wages and salaries, against actual taxes as determined after the year end.

Treasury officials and members of the congress, however, repeatedly are emphasizing that income tax returns for 1942 should be filed as usual by March 15, pointing out that any legislation providing for forgiveness of any part of such taxes would provide for rebates where necessary.

Meanwhile, the congressional drive to put the nation's 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis in time to head off a threatened breakdown in tax collections pointed to one challenging question: Whether to wipe out all, part or none of 1942 tax obligations.

The treasury yesterday registered vigorous opposition to forgiving all, as proposed in the Ruml plan, but indicated a willingness to support the treasury's plan (Turn to Page Nine)

Dope Gang Is Rounded Up

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—The treasury revealed today how undercover agents kept a rendezvous with international smugglers deep in the mountains of Mexico and with the aid of Mexican authorities broke up a gang which had been supplying the illicit narcotics traffic in this country.

Details of the investigation, which has culminated in a series of convictions, are contained in a report to Secretary Morgenthau by Elmer L. Irey, chief coordinator of the treasury's enforcement agencies.

In gathering evidence, undercover agents arranged to meet a woman in the Guadalajara mountains where, unsuspecting, she introduced them to two of her henchmen known as "the chemist" and "the lawyer." These men subsequently were arrested near San Antonio, Tex., and 55 ounces of morphine seized in a secret compartment in their automobile. They pleaded guilty in federal court and were sentenced to five years each in prison.

U. S. Troops Pincering Rommel



Arrows in the middle show two American drives to cut off Rommel. One double-column is thrusting toward Maknassy, while the other is fighting for the pass at Faid, which controls the main route to central Tunisia. Farther north the British are stopping a fresh German assault, while at the extreme south the Afrika Korps has passed the Mareth line. Arrow at lower right shows where British Eighth Army has entered Tunisia.

State Unemployment Relief Load Shows a Steady Decline

Davis Clears Up Stories Of Cargo Crews

OWI Director Declares 70,000 Seamen Have "Delivered Goods"

LOYAL AND EFFICIENT

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—American merchant marine losses in dead and missing during the first year of the war totaled more than 3,200—3.8 per cent of the total number of merchant sailors—compared with a rate of three-fourths of one per cent for the armed services, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said today.

In a statement "to clear up rumors and reports of personnel difficulties among the crews of the nation's war cargo carriers," Davis said America's 70,000 seamen "delivered the goods."

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New System For Lunches For Students

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—(P)—Food for school lunches will be bought closer home in many Pennsylvania areas under a new plan announced today by the federal food distribution administration.

Theodore J. Wilson, FDA state supervisor, said the plan calls for farmers and local merchants to supply schools with certain foods, including eggs, cheese, butter, variety meats, peanut butter, honey, all fresh vegetables, fruits and evaporated milk. This list is expected to be enlarged later, he said.

He pointed out that the present system of distribution involves storing of lunch foods in 11 state warehouses and distributing to certified schools through the state department of public assistance.

This system, he said, faces increasing operating difficulties because of shortages of manpower, warehouse facilities, trucks, tires and gasoline.

An administrative system under which local school boards will be reimbursed by the federal government for commodities, at a maximum rate of seven cents per child per meal, is being worked out with the public assistance department, Wilson said.

U. S. FORCES HOLDING VITAL ADVANCE POST

Newly-Captured Positions In Seneid Area May Seriously Harass Junction of Axis Armies

NARROW ESCAPE POINT

By DANIEL DELUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 3.—(P)—An American combat force captured Seneid yesterday and has dug in a mile east of the town on the rail line to Maknassy and the Tunisian east coast. It was announced today.

Their wedge there, if developed, might seriously harass the coastal junction of Axis forces.

An Allied spokesman said the American combat team originally had planned to withdraw, making the thrust to Seneid only a raid, but actually was holding its advanced position beyond the village.

A spokesman said, however, that U. S. armored forces were repulsed in a fierce drive against Faid Pass and had temporarily broken off the engagement.

Considerable enemy movement in the hill country east of Ousseidja valley, still farther north, was reported but the communique said "there was no change on any front."

Allied bombers started large fires and destroyed parked aircraft yesterday in an attack on airbases at Sfax, the communique said.

An Allied spokesman indicated that what appeared at first to have (Turn to Page Nine)

"RADIUM DETECTIVE" SEEKING LOST TUBE

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—Frank Hartman, the "radium detective," has been unable to find a tube of radium valued at \$10,000 which disappeared last Friday at the Cramp Shipbuilding Company yards.

Hartman uses an apparatus which reacts to any radium within 50 feet. He found another lost tube last year in the plumbing system of a hospital.

Cramp's radium was seen last when it was used in an x-ray machine which reveals defects in welding.

PACKERS PAY \$10,000 BREAKING CEILING LAW

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—A Philadelphia meat packer charged with violating price ceilings has paid \$10,725.12 in full settlement of a triple damage action brought by the Office of Price Administration.

The firm, the South Philadelphia Dressed Beef Co., Inc., sent a check to OPA Attorney William N. J. McGinnis and McGinnis turned it over to the treasury. The price charge involved the sale of 121,000 pounds of beef to Wallenstein Brothers, New York meat distributors.

Five Kiddies Lose Lives In Fire In Home

Lewiston, Feb. 3.—(P)—Five small children, trapped by flames at the rear of their home and a locked door at the front perished in a tragic fire eight miles west of here yesterday.

Ranging in age from one to four years, the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon S. Nieman died while their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Webb, made frantic attempts to rescue them.

Their father, a steel mill machinist was at work, and an older sister Lois, seven, was in school when flames swept the recently remodeled seven-room frame dwelling.

Mrs. Nieman, who said she is expecting another child soon, had left the youngsters for a few minutes to visit her mother, who lives a short distance away. As she glanced from a window she saw her home enveloped in smoke and flames.

The two women tried to fight the fire through the flames at the kitchen, then made a vain attempt to break the locked front door and finally smashed a front room window in an effort to reach the tots.

Coroner Robert W. White said the fire may have started from a wood-burning kitchen range.

Time and Place For Invasion Considered

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—Walter Nash, New Zealand minister, said today that President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill had discussed at Casablanca whether to strike at Germany from the Mediterranean or from both of these regions.

Nash talked to reporters after leaving the first meeting of the Pacific War Council since the president returned from his historic North African journey.

He said the time and place for invading Europe could not be published in advance, of course, since it would be valuable information for the enemy to know, but that it could be said the Casablanca meeting discussed all possibilities that "which was the best place to strike first."

W.M.C. Issues Warning For Family Heads

Those in Non-Essential Jobs Must Shift To War Industries

OPPOSITION APPEARS

By WILLIAM ARBOGAST
Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—A War Manpower Commission announcement that family heads employed in non-essential jobs will be drafted into the armed forces unless they shift to essential work gave impetus today to a congressional move to enact new safeguards for men with children.

Members of the house military committee predicted speedy action on legislation introduced by Representative Kilday (D-Tex.) to prevent the induction of married men with children so long as there are physically fit single men or childless married men in the same state.

Briefly, it would extend the system of filling draft quotas from a local board basis to a statewide basis.

It would also set up deferment priority based on a man's family status, the effect being that all single men in a state would be drafted first, followed by married men without children, married men with one child, and so on.

Kilday's decision to press for prompt action brought a promise of support from Chairman May (D-Ky.), and other members of the military committee.

"The intention of congress has been that men with children should not be drafted until all other eligible men have been called," said Representative Brooks (D-La.).

As to Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt's statement to the committee yesterday that by the end of this year 10 out of every 14 physically fit men between the ages of 18 and 38 would be in the army or the navy, Thomas (Turn to Page Nine)

"WHITE COLLAR" MEN ARE NEEDED ON FARMS

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—(P)—The junior Chamber of Commerce wants more than 15,000 Philadelphia, white collar men or no, to spend their vacations down on the farm this year—hard at work.

Acting to ease the farm labor shortage, the chamber's civilian land committee made the appeal and said volunteers would be placed through the U. S. Employment Service and paid prevailing wages.

The employment service said three camps may be established in Bucks county to house them.

Land Army Being Recruited For Training at Penn State

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—(P)—Uncle Sam called for volunteer farmers and farmerettes today to take an agriculture course at the Pennsylvania State College and help raise food to keep the United Nations. The first contingent for the first class leaves on Sunday.

The U. S. Employment Service said boys over 16 and men of any age and women over 20 are eligible. The students will be given two to four-week courses in dairy, poultry or general farming. While there they will be given board and room and medical care but will get no pay.

At the completion of the course the student will be under only one obligation—to accept a year's round job on a farm. The Farm Security Administration will submit a number of jobs from which a selection may be made. The pay will be "standard." It will not be necessary to join a union and satisfactory living conditions are assured, the employment bureau said.

If the prospective farmer has no more than six dependents, the FSA will arrange to move him and his family and furniture to the new job without expense.

The employment bureau said men with any draft status may volunteer.

REDS PLUNGE FORWARD ON EVERY FRONT

Over 500,000 of Cream of Axis Soldiery Reported Slain or Captured In Offensive

GERMAN RADIO PASSIVE

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Premier Stalin congratulated the Red army today for liquidation of the last of Adolf Hitler's troops at Stalingrad and Soviet shock units flushed with this greatest victory of the war over Germany plunged ahead on all fronts.

The Soviet information bureau announced late yesterday that the 162-day siege of Stalingrad was ended.

More than 500,000 of the cream of Axis soldiery were reported to have been slain or captured at that Volga Verdun since the Russian winter offensive was launched Nov. 19—275,000 killed and 228,650 imprisoned.

Seasoned Red army divisions were freed to reinforce the offensives from the North Caucasus to Kursk.

Complete capitulation of all surviving Axis troops and their generals in the Stalingrad area led Stalin, the supreme commander, to message Marshal N. N. Voronov, representative of the supreme command, and Col. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, field commander, the following:

"I congratulate you and the troops of the Don front for successful achievement of the liquidation of enemy troops surrounded at Stalingrad. I hereby express my gratitude to all fighters, commanders and political workers on the front for the excellent battle operations."

The Berlin broadcast said the last radio message from the remnant of the Sixth Army signed off with "Heil Germany; Heil our Fuehrer."

The German people were offered this dubious consolation: The Nazis claim that the victory cost the Russians 300,000 dead.

The cleanup freed powerful Red army forces to reinforce the drive before which Axis troops still (Turn to Page Nine)

Labor Chiefs Enter Protests

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—Organized labor leaders protested to President Roosevelt today against what they called the rise in the cost of living while wages remained stationary.

They urged as a remedy universal price ceilings on all civilians goods and universal and equitable rationing of all essential civilian commodities.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O., told reporters they complained particularly against the War Labor Board's "Little Steel formula" for granting wage increases. They described it as being too rigid.

Under this formula the board general considers that workers are entitled to a 15 per cent increase in wages to meet higher living cost from January 1, 1941, to May, 1942. Provision was made for increases in excess of 15 per cent to eliminate inequities.

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Vocational Education News

Walter Wheelock of Russell High School was awarded 5th place in the Sow and Litter project contest. Walter is a senior and seventeen years of age. For this project he started out with four Chester-White and Duroc animals. He carefully managed them so that at the end he wound up with over twenty animals. During the course of the year he traded one of his Barrows for a pure-bred Duroc boar thus improving his stock. According to the figures Walter put in 250 hours of self-labor, adding a total cost of raising 38 pigs makes a total of \$235.67. This includes some suckling pigs which were sold at the age of six and eight weeks. He had a total receipt at the end of the project of \$865.00 leaving him a net profit of \$529.33 and with a labor income of \$591.83.

It is also interesting to note that Walter is now a freshman at the Pennsylvania State College enrolled in the curriculum of Agricultural Economics. This was made possible by the fact that colleges this year opened their doors to last semester High School seniors who were in the upper twofifths of their class.

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Many Attend
Funeral Of
Gene Curtis

The community church at Busti, N. Y., was filled to capacity Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of Gene Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Curtis, of the Sugar Grove-Busti road, who died in the W. C. A. Hospital early Sunday of a gasolene burn received at his home on Saturday afternoon.

The church rites followed a prayer service at the home. Both were conducted by Rev. W. O. Brainard, of South Dayton, N. Y., and Rev. William Spaulding, of Busti. Flowers in great profusion bespoke the love and sympathy of a wide circle for the bereaved family.

Interment was made in the Busti cemetery with four uncles, Donald Curtis, Joseph and Mitchell Evinczik and Elmer Johnson, acting as bearers.

Among those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Neely and daughter, Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis, Warren; Pearl Curtis, Cortland, N. Y.; Roy Curtis, Clyde Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis, Mrs. Fern Walker, Mrs. Rudolph Edin and son, Richard, Jamestown, N. Y.

Severely burned in the same tragic happening which claimed his brother's life, young Russell Allen Curtis is still a patient in the hospital at Jamestown but is reported getting along satisfactorily.

AT THE HOSPITAL

ADMITTED TUESDAY
Louis Marucci, 150 Falconer St., Jamestown.
Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, Pittsfield.

DISCHARGED TUESDAY

Mrs. Jennie Dunkle, 122 Central avenue.
Mrs. Clarabelle Gray and baby, RD 3, Warren.
Mrs. Gretchen Myers, RD 1, Warren.
Mrs. Helen Castagnino, 1405 1/2 Pennsylvania avenue east.

Amusements

BRIAN DONLEVY AND
VERONICA LAKE IN THRILLING MYSTERY DRAMA

At Library Theatre Today
and Thursday

Mystery, in the best Dashiell Hammett manner, spiced with suspense, action and romance, is said to be all present and accounted for in the film version of his best-seller, "The Glass Key." Which is due to arrive today and Thursday at the Library Theatre.

Produced by Paramount, the film stars Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd, supported by Bonita Granville, Richard Denning, Joseph Calleia and William Bendix. Veronica and Ladd made movie history together in "This Gun For Hire," and authoritative sources have it that they ring the bell again with their team work in the picturization of this widely-read murder mystery.

"The Glass Key" is said to be crammed full of the kind of suspenseful action which characterized Dashiell Hammett's highly successful "Thin Man" and "The Maltese Falcon." Casting it with such outstanding stars as Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd is added assurance that movie fans are due for a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Mohammedans consider silk unclean because it is the product of a worm.

has produced quality potatoes as well as quantity. At the Pennsylvania Farm Show he won first place on his potatoes for four consecutive years in his district and sweepstakes for the entire state in 1940 and 1942. During his four years in Vocational Agriculture he has raised 10 acres of potatoes yielding 3,414 bushels.

Besides raising potatoes, Edward has kept records on the home dairy herd for three years. The herd consisted of 6 Jersey cows and produced 107,196 lbs. of milk during this time.

At the present time Edward is taking a machinery course at Butler, Pa.

Harold Cobb, a junior studying vocational agriculture in Youngsville high school, has completed two project years and recently won 6th in dairy records in the state project contest. He kept records on the home herd of 20 Holstein cows which produced 151,424 lbs. of milk. He also raised a garden of 6,000 sq. ft. which produced \$111.99 worth of garden produce. Harold owns one cow and is building a herd of his own. Harold recently was a delegate to the state F. F. A. convention at Harrisburg from this district and is vice-president of his local chapter.

Next year he plans to keep records on 20 dairy cows, raise 6 acres of corn and raise a victory garden.

John Taydas, a junior in the Youngsville high school, recently won 6th place in potato yield and 15th in potato production in the state project contest. He raised 1 1/2 acres of potatoes yielding 500 bushels. John also raised a garden of 20,000 sq. ft. and produced \$168.75 worth of garden produce. In 1941 he raised a garden of 12,285 sq. ft. and produced \$83.43 worth of produce.

Next year John plans to raise potatoes, baby chicks and a victory garden.

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Obituary

MRS. MEDORA MEACHAM
Mrs. Medora Meacham, one of Warren's grand old ladies, passed away this morning after an illness of some time at the home of her son, Horace B. Meacham, Crescent Park.

Mrs. Meacham was born in Warren November 15, 1851, and in her girlhood years was deservedly popular with a large circle of friends. Medora Reese was wedded April 30, 1875 to Charles Henry Meacham, who preceded her in death many years ago.

She is survived by one son, Horace B. Meacham; five grand children, Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mrs. William Crosssett, Mrs. Romaine Ericsson, Richard W. Meacham and E. K. Meacham; five great grand children also survive. Jean Crosssett, Ann Crosssett, John Robertson, Susan Robertson and Florence Emily Robertson. One son-in-law, Emil H. Lampe also survives. Mrs. Meacham was the oldest member of Trinity Memorial Church, and through out her long life was a faithful communicant. She was one of the members of the choir when the parish held services in the Johnson Exchange building which stood on the site of the present Metzger-Wright store building. Mrs. Meacham was also a member of Trinity Guild and of the Service League and for many years was active in each.

Mrs. Meacham was prominent as a cateress in Warren for many years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Memorial church. Friends may call at the Meacham home Thursday afternoon.

MRS. CHARLES GORDON

Funeral services in memory of Grace Gordon, wife of Charles Gordon, of Pleasant township, were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, Rev. O. C. Mingleford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated and two hymns were sung by Mrs. Paul Klenck and Mrs. Preston Taylor. They were "Good Night and Good Morning" and "God Be With You". Bearers for interment in Corydon cemetery were Mr. Phelps, James Keister, Harold Schumann and Axel Larson.

Attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Blair, Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Francis Curtis, Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Flandern, Bradford; Viola Platt, Clarendon.

EDWARD AUGUST JOHNSON

Edward August Johnson, lifelong resident of the vicinity of Wrightsville, died this morning at the home of Dick Little at that place, aged 73 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was survived by two sons, Roy, of Pittsfield RD 1, and Ray, of Lakewood, N. Y.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Freehold Lutheran church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

WILLIAM D. SHARPLES

William D. Sharples, 55 of Washington, D. C., cabinet maker at the Washington Navy Yard and husband of the former Ruby Strickland, of Warren, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery last Friday with military honors.

Among those attending the rites were Miss Nellie Sharples, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Verdie Strickland and Mrs. Vida Ugard, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burkhardt and Miss Janice Burkhardt, Lancaster.

The following from the Sunday Star, Washington, under date of January 31, will be of interest to many friends of the family:

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Sharples was a former commander of the Yankee Division Club of Washington. Serving overseas in Battery D of the 102nd Field Artillery, he took part in the Battle of the Marne and in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse Argonne offensives.

Mr. Sharples learned the cabinetmakers' trade in England and at one time was engaged in the work of restoring antique furniture.

Surviving are his widow, Ruby Strickland Sharples; a daughter, Miss Nellie Sharples, of New Bedford, Mass.; two brothers, David, of Glasgow, Scotland; and a sister, Mrs. S. J. Schofield, of Bolton.

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The annual Past Exalted Ruler's meeting of the Warren Lodge of Elks 223 held last evening in the Elks room to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Elksdom, attracted a large number of members to witness the former officers initiate a class of thirteen candidates.

The usual celebration for this event had been changed for the duration, and the funds which the members have budgeted were turned over to purchase a war bond for each of the forty-three Elks members who are now serving in the armed forces, a move which won the unanimous approval of those present last evening, and the highlight of the program.

Harold Baker, Exalted Ruler, then spoke to the newly initiated members, expressing the honor bestowed upon them in being initiated into the brotherhood of the Elks. He then turned the program over to the Past Exalted Rulers who occupied chairs for the program included: George Sarvis, Exalted Ruler; A. A. Albaugh, Leading Knight; Peter Nelson, Loyal Knight; P. M. Printz, Lecturing Knight; H. H. Christensen, Esquire; Dr. D. A. Smith, Chaplain; Ross Ruhlman, Inner Guard; A. C. Kirberger, Jr., Tiler; E. C. Lynch, Secretary; C. Emerson Metzger, Treasurer.

Immediately following the program a delicious luncheon was served all members present.

Fine Program
On Potatoes
Is Arranged

The annual meeting of the Warren County Potato Growers Association will be held February 11 beginning at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Inasmuch as the government is urging that the potato crop be 26 per cent greater than last year the meeting is one that every member of the Association should attend.

Discussions have been arranged and the discussions will be of great value to all interested in potato growing.

The program will be as follows: Business; Reports, president, secretary, treasurer, other committees. The potato production program; Agricultural conservation committee.

Discussion on bacterial ring-rot: O. D. Burke, plant pathologist, Pennsylvania State College.

Disease and insect problems of the potato grower: O. D. Burke.

What's ahead for Warren county potato growers: Kenneth Hood, agricultural economist, Pennsylvania State College.

Marketing problems of the Pennsylvania Coop. potato growers: C. F. H. Wuesthoff, general manager, Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers' Association, Williamsport, Pa.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Warren County Ministerial Association, conducted by the new president, Dr. J. A. Davidson, a new vice president was chosen in the person of Rev. J. C. Wygant, First Evangelical minister.

The meeting was held at the YMCA at 10:30 a. m. with 19 members present for devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. Johnson, Kinzua Methodist pastor.

A new program committee appointed consisted of Rev. O. C. Mingleford, Rev. Bertil Edquist, Rev. Harold Knappenberger and Rev. Martin Hamlin.

Mr. Edquist presented a well written and informative paper on the life and character of the Danish theologian and philosopher, in Soren Kierkegaard. He pointed out that although comparatively unknown to scholars on this side of the Atlantic, largely because his writings were not translated into the English language until 1931, this great modern apostle and admirer of Socrates takes his place among the world's greatest thinkers and theologians.

In closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Woodward, United Brethren pastor.

Youngsville, eb. 3—The Youngsville Science Club will present a demonstration of the use of Chemistry in Warfare Thursday evening February 4th at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Included in the program will be a one act play by several of the members. This will contain information on chemical warfare and ways to combat it.

Several demonstrations will be put in by the following members. Steven Sevok cold fire; Edward Zawacki, miniature fire extinguisher; Shirley Johnson and Margaret Peterson-hydrogen chloride fountain; Mildred Withington and Barbara Detar—hydrogen bubble demonstration and Betty Newgreen—Fire Writing.

The public is very cordially invited to attend this most interesting and educational program. There will be no admission charge.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

A play, "The Family Up Stairs" is being now prepared by a joint group of the Athletic Council and Dramatics Club with the aim largely a benefit to the Athletic Council.

The play is to be given in the high school auditorium on Friday evening February 12th.

VISITED SON IN SERVICE

Mrs. Henry Ward and daughter Erma and son Walter and Miss Leora Scranton spent the weekend on a visit to Mrs. Ward's son Kenneth now in service near Baltimore.

The party visited Kenneth in camp where he is taking a special course in instruction and then he returned with them to Baltimore on leave and they spent some time about this old southern city which was experiencing a severe snow storm, unusual there.

Kenneth's address is: Psc. Kenneth Ward, 8th Prov. Co., Building 59, H. O. M. B., Baltimore, Md.

Skater Will
Enter U. S. Ski
Army Corps

"Dick" Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Jr. is spending a few days in the city guest of relatives. Mr. Norris on January 27th, concluded another season with the Sonja Heine Ice Show in which he is one of the featured skaters. He has been a member of this aggregation of star skaters for several years and recently when the show was in Buffalo under the auspices of the Buffalo Shrine his parents and grandparents spent a short time with him.

Mr. Norris will leave this week for Colorado where he has enlisted in the U. S. ski forces as he is an expert on skis. He will spend some time in training with the ski forces in the Colorado mountains before taking up active service abroad.

TIMES TOPICS

FIND ROAD BAD
Persons having occasion to use the road leading to the Corydon cemetery report that it is in bad condition and almost impassable.

COMMUNION SERVICE
The regular Holy Communion service will be observed at ten o'clock Thursday morning in Trinity Memorial Episcopal church.

THESPI MEETING
Thespi Club members will meet this evening at the home of Ed Korb, 113 Willoughby avenue, and all are asked to be on hand.

BUYS ANOTHER PLANT
Knox Glass Associates, Inc., has purchased the glass container plant of J. T. and A. Hamilton Co. in Pittsburgh. Other Knox plants in Pennsylvania are located at Sheffield, Knox, Marienville and Parkers Landing.

KANE IS INTERESTED NOW
The report that "Kane is not interested in the ban on pleasure driving" drew a group of OPA agents into the hilltop town Sunday night and over 70 drivers will have to explain their lack of interest. The agents turned in 70 drivers and they will explain to their ration board just why they were on the highway.

CANCELS CONVENTION
Federated women's clubs in Warren and vicinity will be interested in announcement that the General Federation of Women's Clubs has cancelled its 1943 convention scheduled in May in Indianapolis. Transportation difficulties and a desire to cooperate fully with OPA leaders is given as the reason.

RULING IS CHANGED
A ruling that automobiles could not be used to drive donors to blood banks has been changed by the OPA and cars may now be used. Until yesterday the OPA ruled such trips as "pleasure driving". Now they have been classified as personal "necessity driving" and it is permissible "in the absence of adequate alternative means of transportation."

SPECIALIST'S RATING
According to word from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Auxiliary Jane Kepling, of Warren, has been graduated from the motor transport school of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and given specialist's rating. She expects to complete her course in officer's candidate school about March 1. Auxiliary Kepling is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, Market street.

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in extending their congratulations to the young man but most of them are inclined to feel that "Bill" would win it as he is a brave and intrepid young man.

ARE DOING WELL
Lander High School reports that its 187 pupils during the past month have purchased \$1223.25 worth of Defense Stamps and that for the school year they have purchased so far \$6004.15. Thompson Hill School just over the hill with ten pupils have sold \$60.05.

P. O. CLERKS MEET
Clerks at the Warren Post Office held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Lloyd Turner with a large attendance. During the annual election A. W. Larson was chosen president. Other officers are: Vice president, Harold Johnson; Secretary-treasurer, Harold Birchard. After the business meeting a program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

MCCURDY CLASS
Rev. J. H. Cruickshank, pastor of the North Warren Presbyterian church, was guest speaker last night for the meeting of Grace Methodist McCurdy Men's Class. He related experiences of his days as a missionary in South America, telling of many customs and conditions among the native Indians. It was stated committee appointments would be made on Sunday morning and the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

First race between a locomotive and a horse-drawn vehicle took place in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25, 1830.

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Borough Officers School Will Open Its Session Here Tonight

This evening in the Council Chamber, the City Hall the first session of the school for Borough officers and employees will go into session. Harold Hampson will act as instructor using a text book compiled by the State Educational Department. The school promises to be well attended and a number from other boroughs in the county will attend.

Arrangements for the school were made on the occasion of a visit to Warren by John T. Hermann, adviser of the Public Service Institute. The classes will open each evening at 7:30 and at the first session class registration will be the first matter attended to by the group. Then the lesson will be of Borough Organization—its creation, consolidation and organization of Boroughs and the corporate officers—Burgess and Council.

In all there will be twelve lessons in the course and they will

be divided under the following headings:

- 2—Administration and Management.
- 3—Public safety.
- 4—Public Works.
- 5—Utilities.
- 6—Assessment, Levying and Collection of Taxes.
- 7—Billing and collecting other revenue.
- 8—Treasurer and custody of funds.
- 9—Accounting and expenditure systems.
- 10—Bond proceedings—Debt administration.
- 11—Auditing and financial reporting.
- 12—Public relations and public examination.

At the conclusion of the course all who have attended will undoubtedly have a much better understanding of the problems that arise before Civic Bodies and the citizens should gain immeasurable by the training which their public servants will receive.

TIMES TOPICS

LIONS HAVE LUNCH

Although no stated program was planned for yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Lions Club, members enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon at the YWCA activities building and discussed informally a new project in the organization's anti-tuberculosis campaign.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Warren County Council of Defense will be held in the Council office on Market street Friday afternoon, February 5 at 4 o'clock. There are a number of important matters to be given consideration and all members are urged to be in attendance.

NEARLY COMPLETE

George Monroe and Kenneth Davis, co-chairmen for the community wide religious census, state that compilation of information obtained will begin as soon as census takers have completed their tasks. Excellent cooperation on the part of residents is reported by the volunteers who have been working to cover the entire community in an attempt to include every individual living in the Warren area.

SWORN INTO WAVES

Miss Adelaide Ettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Ettinger, 6 South Irvine street, is awaiting assignment orders for training after having been accepted for WAVE service and sworn in at Pittsburgh. Miss Ettinger was graduated from Warren High School in the Class of 1936 and has been employed by the New Process Company for the past six years, serving in the mailing department.

WILL PRESENT PENNANT

While the Grangers of the county attending Pomona Grange in this city will attend the pennant presentation at the Court House tomorrow at 1:15 the general public is also invited. Scouts and others will be present when the pennant awarded this county for the wonderful response to the drive for scrap metal is given to the county. Later it will fly from the staff in the Court House yard. The program will be of interest and arrangements are being made for a large crowd.

RECORD FAIRLY GOOD

Despite the trouble experienced during the past year in the securing of material through priority ruling Warren contractors performed a fair amount of work in 1942. In all the sum of \$79,377 was spent in construction work, seven permits being issued for new work amounting to \$56,400 and 12 permits being issued for alterations or repairs amounting to \$22,977. Fees in the sum of \$89.60 were received by the borough treasury from the issuance of permits.

SEEK TO RESTORE FORT

Homer Cook, State Representative from Erie county has introduced a bill in the House at Harrisburg seeking an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of the site of and to restore Fort LeBoeuf at Waterford, Erie county. The bill provides for \$15,000 for the purchase and \$25,000 for the restoration. The fort was built in 1735 by the French and visited that year by George Washington. Some years ago a monument to Washington was erected in Waterford. The Historical Commission under the bill would cooperate with the DAR and other patriotic societies.

NEWTON

Newton, Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and Ada Rhinehart were in Warren recently. Evert Renolds and Sherm Parker were Warren visitors also.

Edith Carlisle and family and Harold Frisbee and wife were over from Meadville recently.

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Four County Boys Graduate From Airfield

Two young men from Warren and two others from the county are listed in a special dispatch from Gulfport Field, Miss., as having been graduated from that big Army Air Forces technical training command school for airplane mechanics.

From the borough are Anthony W. Lucia, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lucia, 1307 Sill street, in private life an electric welder for the Struthers Wells-Titusville Corporation here; Merton W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendie E. Johnson, 110 Orchard street, formerly a machine operator for the Aero Supply Company in Corry.

In the county list is Henry C. Pillsbury, of Pittsfield, son of Mrs. Charlotte Baker, of Youngsville, and former truck driver for the Keystone Face Brick Company in Youngsville.

Also from the county is John F. Rondinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rondinelli, of Tidoute, who was a Pennsylvania Railroad company employee before induction.

These young men have received an intensive course of training that will fit them for an important task in the war, wherever big American planes are based, and also for important jobs in peacetime aviation developments.

Farewell To Scoutmaster By Troop 12

Troop 12 Boy Scouts of the First Lutheran church bid farewell to their popular assistant Scoutmaster, Eugene R. Schuler, at a busy meeting held Monday evening in the troop rooms in the parish house. Having enlisted in the Army Air Corps, he will leave for an induction center on Friday of this week.

Bill Yeager was designated as troop representative for the ceremonial presentation of Warren county's salvage pennant at the

court house at 1:15 p. m. Thursday.

It was stated all active members of the troop are now enrolled for the Civilian Defense Messenger Service, which duty the Scouts of Warren County Council have assumed as their part of the county defense setup.

The troop laid plans for construction of an emergency first aid auto trailer, for which materials are being assembled. The boys also planned a party for their dads and troop committeemen in the near future. Scoutmaster Ronald Stover commended the membership on its enthusiastic response in various defense activities.

SNAKE "BALL"

The dwarf boy snake rolls itself into a ball and you can play catch with it and it won't crawl.

Our word "trousseau" comes from an old French word meaning "little bundle."

YOUNGVILLE NEWS

Youngville, Feb. 2—Mrs. Mable Gallup, former Youngville resident is a guest this week of Mrs. Leota Day, Mrs. Gallup has been for some time with her daughter in North East.

The U. B. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Telman Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening the Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Martha Freeborough.

Donald Agnew, who resides in Youngville, but works in Buffalo, was injured enroute to Buffalo after spending the weekend with his family here. The accident occurred near Chassadaga in a blinding snow storm when the car which Mr. Agnew was driving came into collision with a truck. Mr. Agnew was taken to a Jamestown Hospital and his wife was notified and is now with him in Jamestown. Particulars of the accident are not known here, except that

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LOUNSBURY CORNERS

Lounsbury Corners, Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jury of Scandia and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Jamestown were business visitors at J. O. Lounsbury Saturday Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prenatt were visitors at W. E. Burch home on Fox Hill Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Tremain visited Mrs. J. O. Lounsbury and Mrs. Mable Brainard one day last week.

Edwin Brainard was a caller at the home of O. T. Smith and M. C. Gage last Saturday.

J. O. Lounsbury was in Warren Friday morning on business.

Harry Atkins made a trip to Lackawanna and Buffalo one day this week.

Henry Giltinan called at the J. O. Lounsbury home Friday.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Albert Johnson which occurred at the Warren General Hospital Thursday evening.

We have seen robins around this week and hope it means an early spring.

The Friendship unit of P. T. A. held their regular meeting Friday

evening at the school house with a fair attendance. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Jury and Mrs. Tremain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and sons, Carl and Lloyd of Jamestown, called on friends on the hill Saturday.

After much snow and many blizzards we are glad the weather moderated and our school bus went through every day last week.

Harley Lounsbury of Warren was a visitor at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lounsbury Sunday.

Harry Atkins attended a farewell party for Robert Luce at Onoville Saturday evening.

Harry and Ruth Atkins were visitors Sunday evening at the Lounsbury home.

Mrs. Mable Brainard and son Edwin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Tremain Sunday.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. B-1217 (adv.)

Nurse's Aide Classes Ready For Service



Vera Martindale Class

Pictured here is the second class of Red Cross Nurse's Aides to be graduated and presented caps and pins. Reading left to right, they are: Top row, Mrs. Rita Goughler, Mrs. Zella Wood, Miss Lois Retterer, Miss Helen Stroup, Miss Catherine Anderson, Miss Marian Hansen, Mrs. Thelma Johnson, Miss Ruth Olson, Miss Victoria Nelson, Mrs. Hazel Goring, Miss Laura Deming. Front row, Miss Mary Hubley, Mrs. Elsie Padgett, Miss Barbara Ebel, Miss Josephine Lucia, Mrs. Gladys Brezee, Mrs. Edna Welch, Mrs. Vera Martindale, instructor for whom the class is named, Miss Marion Dove, Mrs. Romaine Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Brindis, Mrs. Beatrice Hansen and Miss Nina Mack. Two others, Mrs. Lillie Rogers and Mrs. Martha Plummer, were unable to attend the exercises and are not shown in the picture.

These 24 Nurse's Aides out of an original class of 25 completed their Red Cross training in January. It is truly remarkable that only one dropped out, and that on account of illness, since a large percentage of the class are women employed during the day. They took their training evenings, after working all day and are serving at the hospital evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. One is a rural school teacher who drives back and forth to Warren each day. Many are housewives with families and home responsibilities.

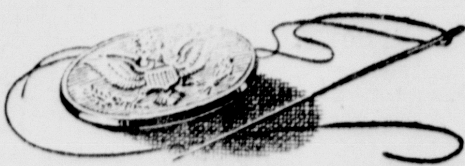
Miss Martindale, who instructed the group, is a graduate of Lake Side Hospital, Western Reserve, Cleveland. She was affiliated with Princeton Hospital, Princeton, N. J., and served in the psychiatric section of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. In addition to training Nurse's Aides, Miss Martindale is a full-time nurse in charge of the women's ward at the Warren General Hospital. Her superior knowledge and ability and her tireless enthusiasm for the work won the loyalty and respect of the group.

The service this group and the Aides who completed their train-

ing last spring are rendering the hospital is inestimable. Hospital officials, doctors, nurses and patients are highly appreciative of the help they are giving.

Warren Chapter, Red Cross, is organizing two more classes to start training this month under Miss Martindale. The evening class for those employed during the day is practically filled. An appeal is being made for housewives to sign for the daytime class, since there is a genuine need for Aides who can serve during the day. Applications should be made at once at Red Cross headquarters, 404 Market street.

Button,
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It happened one night in a big hotel which had been taken over by the Air Corps. Major C. P. M. had lost a button off his cuff. Now the Major can hit a building with a bomb at 10,000 feet, but he can't thread needles worth a nickel!

Fortunately, help was not far away. Down to the switchboard operator went the Major. Into the needle went the thread and the button was soon on the cuff.

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PROBLEM OF MARCH 15TH

The seriousness of the situation that confronts hundreds of thousands of wage earners is going to become increasingly apparent as March 15, the day for payment of the first 1942 income tax installment draws near. That date will find many indebted to the Federal government who have never paid an income tax; many who had during the past year no conception of the size of their looming obligation. Some will be obliged to dip into capital to pay the toll on their incomes; but what recourse is open to those who have no capital, and insufficient current earnings to meet their debt?

You may just as well keep in mind: No matter what happens in Congress about future tax payments, the quarterly installment due March 15 is going to be due on that date. So it's time now to sharpen the pencil, get out a good scratch pad and set it all down. Then before you commit yourself to the last dollar and cent, ask the tax people whether you are right. If you are, make the payment, file the form and forget your troubles 'til next time.

Internal revenue officials are glad to help the citizen with his struggle to be fair, both to his government and to himself—but they wish he would come quickly with his problems before lines begin to form and everybody has to wait hours and stay up half the night.

FALL OF STALINGRAD

The Russian High command has announced the end of the 162-day siege of Stalingrad in a triumphant special communique stating the last of the Germans surrendered at four o'clock Tuesday. The German radio told its people that the Stalingrad campaign was over but said that the Russians lost more than 300,000 men to hold the city.

This was one of the most significant victories of the United Nations in the war, and the Russians deservedly employed a lengthy special communique to proclaim their triumph.

With Stalingrad again wholly Russian, the Red army gains valuable divisions of seasoned fighters to throw into the battle on the western front, where new advances toward Kursk, Kharkov, Rostov and Krasnodar were claimed by the Soviet leaders.

Since November 19 it is estimated that a total of 503,650 Axis troops had lost their lives or had been captured in the Stalingrad trap. The figure is more than five times as many as the Russians lost at Tannenberg, when the German army in 1914 crushed the Russian invasion of East Prussia.

The full extent of the victory is emphasized by the fact that the toll since the start of the Red army's counter offensive in mid-November heavily outweighs the 330,000 total German casualties of Verdun, blood pool of the first World War.

STOP AND GO

Rubber, gasoline and man-hours are being wasted because most communities have not reorganized their traffic light systems. With non-essential traffic much reduced and all motoring cut materially, no hardship would be worked and no major safety hazard would be created if lights were regulated for the express purpose of getting war workers to and from work with a minimum of traffic light delay.

Some 10 months ago the Office of Defense Transportation suggested such action to all public authorities having regulatory powers over mass transportation vehicles. Now a conference of street traffic experts has been called.

It is to be hoped that out of this may come specific suggestions how lights may be regulated to keep traffic flowing with a minimum of stops, starts and delays. Then there will be no excuse for local authorities to delay action any longer.

CONFUSING CONFLICT

While Navy Secretary Knox was telling reporters flatly that there is no Japanese naval concentration at Rabaul, General MacArthur's headquarters was announcing the sinking of 50,000 tons of Jap shipping there by our heavy bombers. In about a week, we have sunk perhaps 100,000 tons of Nipponese craft at Rabaul.

"To my certain knowledge there is no such concentration," said Secretary Knox.

No? An interesting and loveable character passed peacefully to a well-earned rest this morning in the death of Warren's "grand old lady," Mrs. Medora Meacham at the home of her son, H. B. Meacham, Crescent Park.

The Nazis Enter Stalingrad



Washington in Wartime

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—"We've got to make up our minds whether we want butter or Berlin, tenderloins or Tokyo."

In that pithy quip Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Health Service, sums up the food situation of the future.

And in it, too, is the answer to the question being asked in the kitchens and grocery stores of the land: "Where is this rationing going to end?"

If any one could answer that question, he would be a wizard and you could wager your last kopeck that OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, and Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt would do battle royal for his services.

This much is known, however: It's going to get much worse before it gets better. Some observers say that as soon as rationing is under way on canned goods, it will have to be extended to meats and after that to eggs, butter, cheese and fish.

THE reasons for shortages are really not so complex. One factor of our food supply is going to the military forces and land-lase. People with more eating money in their pockets than they have had for years are gobbling up the rest. Wages paid industrial workers alone increased nearly 22 per cent in the six months previous to September, 1942.

This condition is, of course, creating dislocations. Farmers, short of manpower, machinery and adequate transportation

equipment, are wondering how they can maintain last year's level, much less increase production to the highs called for by Secretary Wickard.

The reason for rationing is simply to assure a fair distribution of what there is. Under it the poor will eat better; the rich, a much simpler and more monotonous fare than they are accustomed to.

COULD the situation become critical?

It could. A bad growing season would cause havoc with the delicate balance now in prospect between a satisfactory diet and the demand for such.

The distribution system could bog down, too, and it is believed that in scattered communities it will. Farmers who have depended on trucks for long hauls will find them wearing out. In such cases, their only out will be short hauls to a ready overburdened railroads.

The third danger is manpower. It's not difficult to shut off the draft of farm workers. Enlistments will be closed to them soon (as to all other men), but it'll take much more drastic action to keep them from migrating to the higher wages in industry. Freezing in farm jobs is a possibility.

Just how serious this might become is seen in the estimate that 1,300,000 workers will leave the farms this year and that the farmers will need 200,000 more workers than they had in 1942. That 1,500,000 is going to have to be drummed up from somewhere if we're going to get the job done. It looks as though Doctor Parran was right.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Onions have returned from Cleveland where they spent several days attending the Cleveland Auto Show. They report the new cars show great advancement in style.

The Warren Garbage and Disposal Company have added an auto dump truck to its equipment. More trips can be made and the garbage handled easier with the new truck.

Due to the condition of the roads, the sidewalks are being used by bicycle riders. Police are arresting them and yesterday four paid fines of \$2.50 each.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club to be held this week Miss Lora Alden will give a paper on "Contemporary Paintings."

Chief Cornplanter Post met last evening in their rooms in the Mirror building. Mrs. Willis Cowan presented the boys with a fine picture. A new range was ordered for the kitchen. The boys are fast getting their rooms into fine shape and will have a comfortable club to offer the new members to be secured at the membership drive.

In 1933 The U. C. T. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and a card party for the members and lady friends will follow.

The Faculty meeting of the Youngville schools enjoyed two patriotic programs, the first being in honor of Lincoln's birthday and the other marking Washington's birthday.

Sheffield High School basketballers topped Bradford last night by a score of 29 to 18.

E. W. Cooney, of Anderson, Ind., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Contrary to the belief of many the bridge of the College Club will be open to men and all bridge players are invited to attend. The money will go toward the club's scholarship fund.

State's Borders Unchanged Pennsylvania's eastern and western borders have remained unchanged since the time of William Penn's original grant of this territory from King Charles II of England in 1681.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
Are You a Genius Quiz—chs-basie
Junior Newscaster for Children—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrel Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—chs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6:00—U. S. Navy Band & News—nbc
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Ten Minutes of News; At Home—mbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Today at the Movies—blu
Capers on the Keyboard—chs-basie
Korn Kobblers Novelty Band—blu
Rayburn Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Walter Cassel and Songs—chs-basie
War Overseas; Service Songs—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Captain Thomas on News—blu-basie
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
War and World News of Today—chs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—blu-east
Col. Stoopangie; Your War Job—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—chs-basie
Pulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—mbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Caribbean Nightingale—nbc
Lone Ranger, Drama of the West—blu
Easy Aces, Serial Series—chs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
Melodies Come From California—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—chs
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Sammy Kaye & His Orchestra—mbs
Cal Denny Comment on News—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
Harry Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra—nbc
Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blu
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christy—mbs
"Just Five Lines," Dramatic—mbs
8:45—Five Minute News Period—chs
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Dinah—nbc
Alma Glavin's Drama, Dramatic—blu
Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—chs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basie
8:15—Morton Gould's Carnival—mbs
8:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—blu
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
9:15—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Ray Kysse Musical College—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music History—mbs
John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
Dance Orchestra Fields and Comedy—blu
10:15—The Man Behind the Gun—chs
National Radio News—mbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Dance by Chicago Orchestras—mbs
11:00—Dance by Chicago Orchestras—mbs
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & chs
Basketball; Dance, News (3 hrs.)—mbs

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Amos and Andy's Sketch—chs-basie
Pulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—mbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Bob Burns Variety—nbc-basie
Jayne Cozzens, Soprano—nbc-west
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blu
"Easy Aces" Drama Serial—chs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—chs
Dance Orchestras from Cincinnati—mbs
8:00—Fanny Brice and J. Morgan—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Meet Corlies Archer, Dramatic—chs
Singing Sam Sings His Songs—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
Dance Music Tunes (15 mins.)—mbs
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—blu
Death Valley Days Drama—chs-basie
The Jambores—Berle Dramatic—mbs
8:45—Five Minute News Period—chs
9:00—Ring Crosby Musical Hall—mbs
Major Edgewood Amateurs' Show—chs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basie
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—The Rudy Vallee Variety—nbc
Stage Door Canteen and Guests—chs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Alfredo Antonini Ore. & Song—mbs
9:45—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—chs
10:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—blu
Dance Orchestra—mbs
10:30—March of Time's Review—nbc
Wings to Victory, Aero Drama—blu
Fred Waring's Time—blu-east
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Frank Sinatra & His Song—chs
Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & chs
Comment; Dance Ore. (3 hrs.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

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2 teaspoons salt	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked green beans	2 teaspoons Rum- ford Baking Powder
	2 tablespoons shortening
	Milk (about 3/4 cup)

Cook onion in butter until soft and yellow. Add hamburger, salt and pepper and cook until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Add green beans, tomatoes and sugar, mixing well. Place in 6 well greased, individual baking dishes. Sift together flour, salt and Rumford Baking Powder. Cut or work in shortening until thoroughly blended with flour. Using a spatula or long-bladed knife, mix to a very soft dough with milk. Turn onto a well-floured board and roll out or pat with hand about 1/4 of an inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter, and arrange groups of three biscuits on top of each individual baking dish. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) for 15 minutes.

OHIO GOVERNOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured governor of Ohio.

10 Unmixed.

11 Even (poet).

12 12 months.

14 Residence.

15 Savor.

17 Prevaricates.

19 Snake.

20 Limb.

21 Unit.

23 Fold over.

24 That thing.

25 Age.

26 Negative.

28 Father.

29 Army vehicle.

30 Arid.

32 Area measure.

33 From.

35 Heed.

38 Obtain.

40 Laughter sound.

42 Auricle.

43 Either.

44 Bismuth (symbol).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 Half an em.

18 Pair of horses

20 Exist.

22 Finish.

25 Weird.

27 Command.

29 Wedge in.

31 Still.

34 He is governor of —.

36 Capture.

37 Musical instrument.

38 Sailor.

39 Row.

41 Among.

44 Vegetable.

46 Plural (abbr.).

48 Deceased.

49 Mexican Indian.

50 We.

51 Beverages.

53 Observe.

55 Salt.

56 Writing tool.

58 Spain (abbr.).

60 Parent.

VERTICAL

1 Leap.

2 Mineral rock.

3 Him.

4 Ray.

5 Legal point.

6 Within.

7 Kentucky (abbr.).

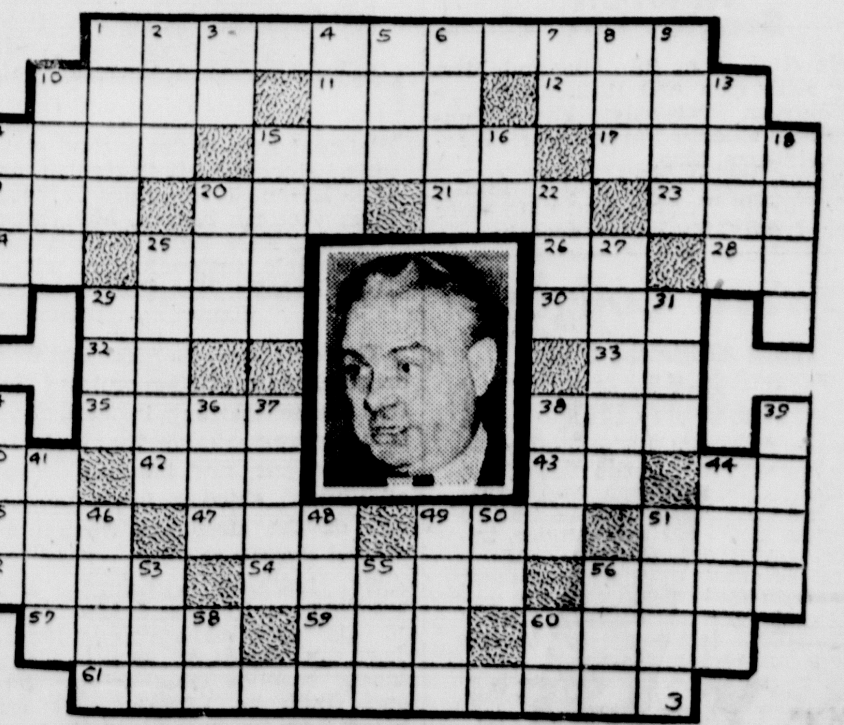
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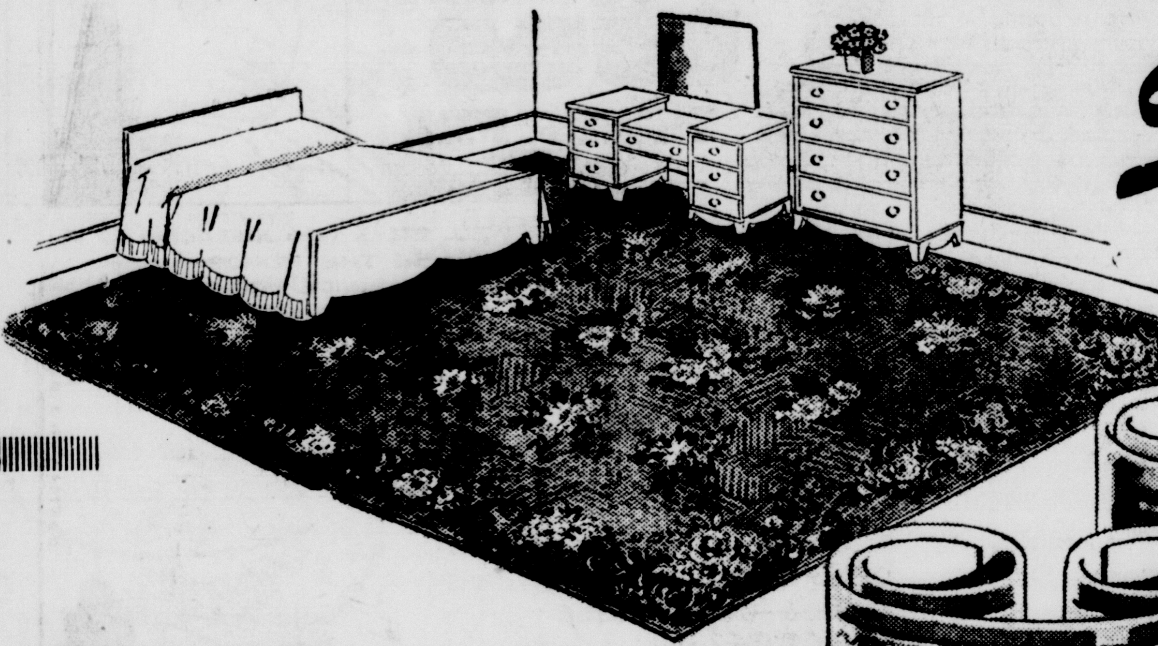


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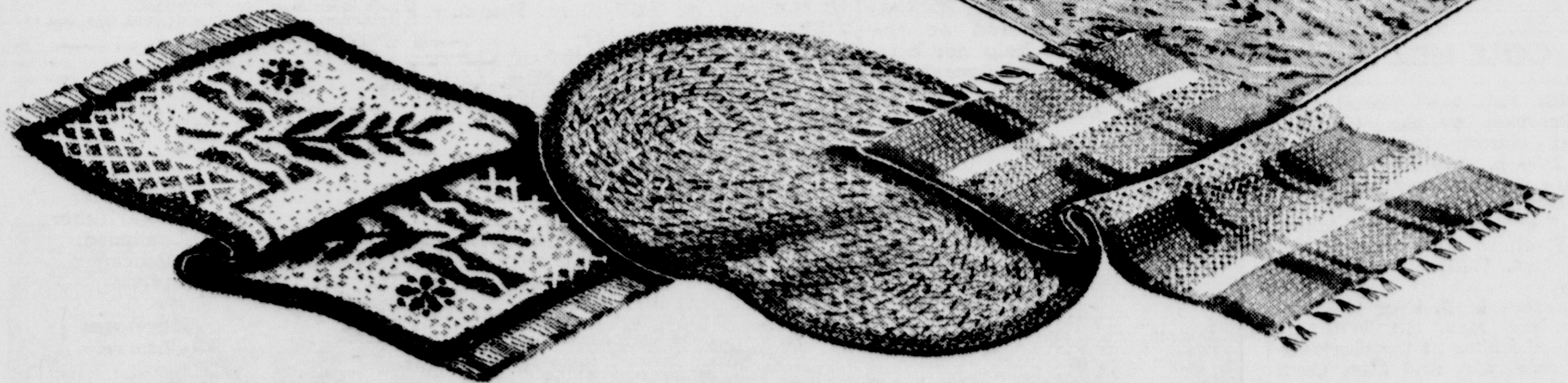
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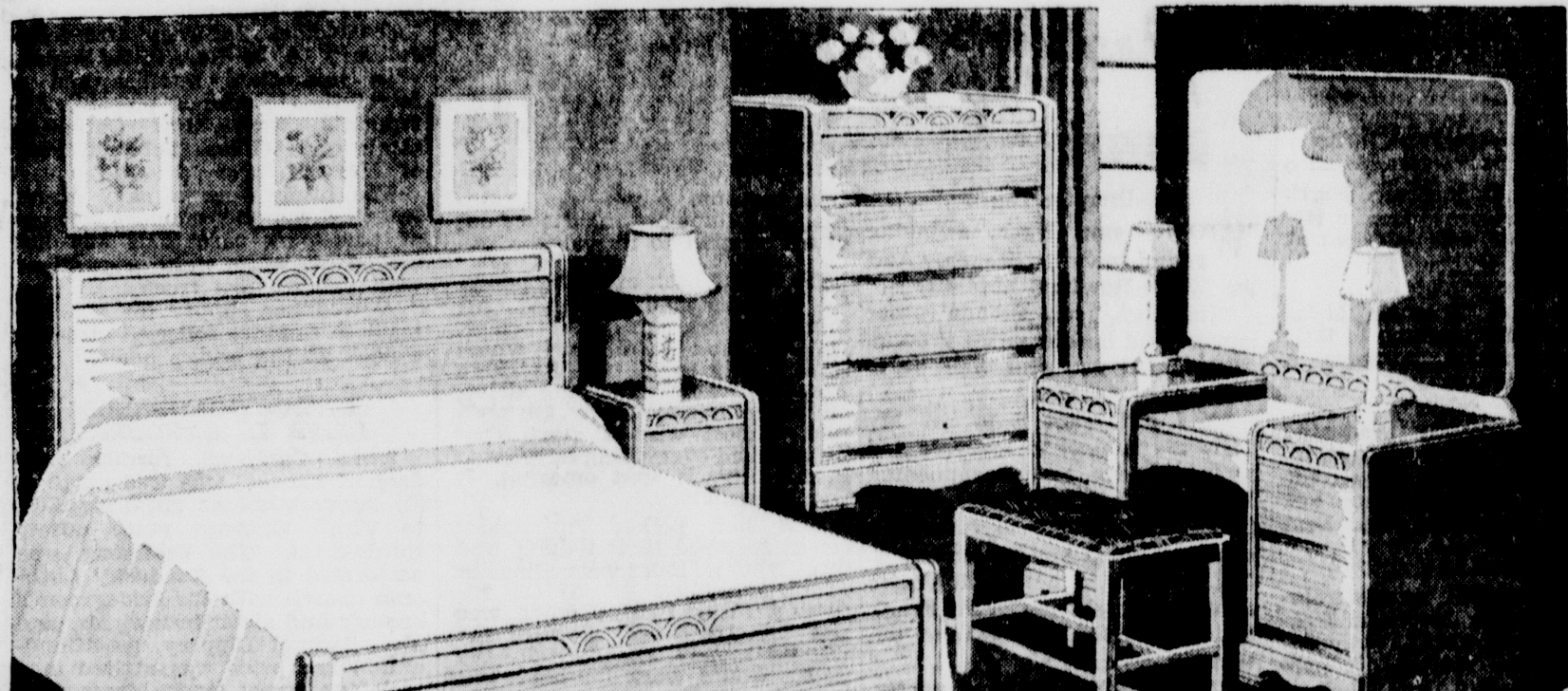
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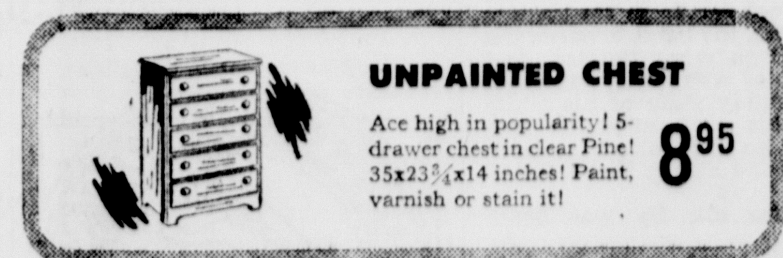
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Society

Blue Stockings Hear About Latin America

Meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Blackman, 18 Jackson avenue, members of the Blue Stockings Club heard a fine paper on Latin American art presented by Mrs. George Calderwood. Assisting hostess for this gathering was Miss Mabel Abbott.

Mrs. Calderwood's presentation covered the earliest forms of architecture as evidenced by findings dated as early as 1400 A. D. and brought the subject up through early sculpture, wood carving, painting and hand wrought silverware, referring to the important place fountains have taken in works of art. She pointed out that Mexico and Ecuador were the main art center of Latin America.

The president, Miss Ethel Morris, was in charge of the business session, speaking about the Latin American broadcasts which are in keeping with the year's study theme and urging members to listen in. Mrs. Edith Smith, reporting for the consumers' committee, stressed the continued need for salvaging of tin, silk and nylon stockings and cooking fats.

Concluding the afternoon, Mrs. Earl Fenderson and Mrs. P. S. Tar-

box presided at a most attractive tea table.

The next club meeting will be February 16, with Mrs. Harriet Wilkins and Mrs. Norbert Peterson as hostesses.

WCSO SPEAKER

All women of Grace Methodist church and interested friends are cordially invited to attend the WCSO meeting to be held in the Winger room at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, when Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Union City, Erie Conference WCSO president, will speak on the work of that body.

The executive committee is asked to meet with Mrs. Davis at 7:15 p. m. and each officer and committee member is asked to be present.

EVANGELICAL AID

Ladies' Aid Society members will meet at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Salem Evangelical church parlors for their regular business and social session. All are invited.

OMEGA PHI DELTA

The weekly meeting of Omega Phi Delta Sorority will be held at 7:30 this evening at the home of Miss Sue McGarry, 111 Mohawk avenue.

Eastern Stars Have Memorial Ceremonial

Order of Eastern Star members, meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple rooms, observed their annual memorial service for three deceased members, Mrs. Nettie McKee, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell and Mrs. Ruth Anderson. Twelve officers of the chapter participated in the impressive ceremonial in which flowers were placed on the altar in memory of the departed.

The meeting was very largely attended, including a class of candidates for initiation.

Worthy Matron Ruth Brown announced a social event for February 16, with a tureen dinner and entertainment for all Eastern Star members; also the annual installation dinner on March 16, when Past Matron Hazel Chesnut will install newly elected officers.

Nell Swick and Maude Tritt headed the committee in charge of serving refreshments after the session, with the rooms attractively decorated in a Valentine thought.

Social Events

MACK AND HAMM MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, 116 Frank street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Laverne Kenneth Mack, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Mack, of Stoneham.

The ceremony was performed in the Salem Evangelical church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 29, by Rev. S. R. Schieb, with immediate families and a few intimate friends present. Attendees were Miss Catherine Cable and William Zobrist, both of Warren.

The bride wore a navy street length dress and shoulder corsage of pale pink carnations and her attendant wore white carnations with yellow wool frock.

A wedding supper for the immediate families followed at seven o'clock at the bride's home.

DIPPERY-CAMPBELL RITES IN SANDUSKY

Erma Campbell, former resident of Kinzua, was wed at 10 a. m., January 28 at Sandusky, O., to Virgil Dippery, petty officer third class. The ceremony was performed in the Sandusky Lutheran church with the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dippery, as attendants. The bride was attired in a teal blue street length dress with teal blue and black accessories and her matron of honor wore navy and white.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Snyder Restaurant. Mrs. Dippery will reside in Cleveland, O., while Seaman Dippery returns to his U. S. Navy post.

FOR MISS CERANDO

Mrs. Kate Allinger and Miss Theresa Graziano were hostesses for a dinner and theatre party which complimented Miss Mary Cerando, who is soon to become the bride of Charles J. DeMarco, in training at the Sampson, N. Y. naval training station.

The bride-elect received many lovely gifts from the following: Misses Roberta Berlin and Mary Leone, Mrs. Hattie Swavey, Mrs. Helen Collins, Mrs. Alice Baldwin, Mrs. Geraldine VanOrd, Mrs. Kate Lingo, Mrs. Minnie Townley and the hostesses.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of First Evangelical church will meet in the Folkman parlors at 7:30 tomorrow evening and all members and friends are cordially invited. There will be devotion, a lesson period and social time with refreshments served by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Fred Shattuck and Mrs. Rowena Mathis.

HAZLETTINE DIVISION

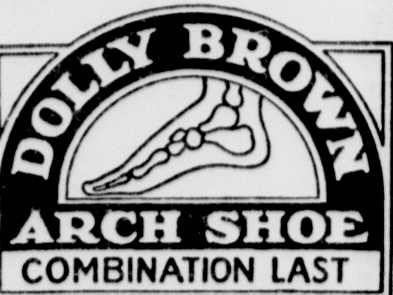
A large attendance is asked at the Thursday evening meeting of the Isabelle Hazlettine Division, First Methodist WSCS, when several important items are to be discussed. The session will be held in the Everts room at 7:45 o'clock.

GUEST AT WEDDING

Mrs. Harry Brooks, 506 Water street, is in Lock Haven to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Marie Brown, and Lt. David Fredrick, the rites taking place this afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church in that city.

FIDELIS CLASS

Fidels Class members of Epworth Methodist church will be entertained at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. E. Mahaffey, Bradley street.



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Zonta Club Raises Large Sum In Drive

Belated reports of the infantile paralysis canvass on Saturday are still being received by Zonta Club officials, the latest gift bringing the grand total to \$950.25.

Some rural communities are yet to be heard from and Miss Grace Mitchell, in charge of the collections outside Warren borough, asks that these reports be in her hands in time for the regular luncheon-meeting of the Zonta Club on Thursday.

The meeting will be held at noon at the YWCA activities building and full reports and acknowledgments will be announced.

The total amount quoted above includes a number of special gifts, among which is the sum of \$25 from members of Townsend Club No. 2.



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Svensen, 4 Plum street, received word that their son, Pvt. Marshall Svensen, has been transferred from the Parris Island Marine Barracks, S. C., to Camp Jeune, New River, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Albaugh have had word that their son, Pvt. Bert Albaugh, has been moved from Amarillo Field in Texas to Chanute Field, Ill.

Aviation Cadet Floyd B. Kifer, 23, who was recently graduated from primary school at Ballinger, Texas, has begun his third and next to last stage of flight training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Cadet Kifer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kifer, 5 West street, and graduate of Warren High School in the class of 1938. He was formerly employed by Loblaw's.

George H. Wells, Jr., 16 Water street, who was inducted into the Marines on January 25 at Buffalo, N. Y., is stationed for training at Parris Island, S. C.

Today In Harrisburg

Senate met at 10:30 a. m.; the house at noon.

Legislative leaders predict increased activity when policy of stepped-up committee work shows results.

First partisan fight develops as house Democrats press for repeal of personal property tax for 1942.

House passes first bill, concurs with senate resolution giving anthracite subsistence commission six more weeks for report.

Senate, passing second bill, votes to meet next Monday at 5 p. m.

Committees studying economy may meet with governor.

Labour leaders criticize senate measure proposing to open union books to public.

New plan for school lunches mapped.

Social Events

PHC MEETING

PHC members will have a business session at seven o'clock Thursday evening in the Marconi rooms, followed by a series of games for the public at eight.

COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Feb. 1—There were church services in the Garland Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 31st at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight Jack gave an interesting talk about "Digging New Wells" as told in the life story of Isaac. Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. William Gray next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ellis of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams and Richard Haller of the Garland-Torpedo road, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis of Youngsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jewell of Warren and Mrs. Donna Strait of Titusville attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gates, Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 2 o'clock at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Williams and sons, Donald and Chas. of Jamestown were visiting their uncle Ed Williams on the Garland-Torpedo road Tuesday. Donald Williams who is in the army was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams received word that their nephew Wilbert Ellis had the misfortune to cut his thumb off while working in a shop in Jamestown Monday.

Frank Colbert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colbert Sr., on the Marcia Ann road and Harry Pike of Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike, former residents

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of Torpedo went to the Army Jan. 29th.

Ellis Williams and Walter Tardus who went to the army Jan. 7 is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Leland McChesney and L. L. Dey of Torpedo were on the sick list last week.

Richard Mead is celebrating his birthday today at his home at 2511 Raspberry St., Erie. His old friends and relatives are sending birthday cards to him. Richard has often visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mead. Mrs. Mead was formerly Miss Emma Cochran of this place.

Mrs. Bertha Benedict is celebrating her birthday today at her home on Ross Hill. Her friends and neighbors gathered at her home last night to help her celebrate. The evening was spent visiting and playing games. Refreshments were served including a

birthday cake. After an enjoyable evening the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Frank Colbert Jr., was house guest of Andy Bedner last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benedict and family of Ross Hill and Mrs. Blanche Holmes and daughter Patty of Torpedo were business visitors to Erie.

Many in this vicinity who wish to shop in Warren where the merchants have a good line of merchandise find it convenient to ride on the Penn'a railroad and thereby save gas. Train leaves Garland at 7:45 a. m. and returns to Garland at 7:17 p. m. Sunday, 7:32 p. m. week days.

Mrs. Clarence Conklin of Corry was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilly, an Camp of this place Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of

Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conklin of Youngsville.

Mrs. Bertha Benedict and children, Clarence, Dora and Ruth Emma of Ross Hill and Mrs. Blanche Holmes and daughter Patty of Torpedo were business visitors to Erie.

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Homeward Bound



(NEA Telephoto)
FDR and Harry Hopkins hold a conference on the Casablanca-to-home plane. Sitting behind them are Lieut. George Fox, Navy Medical Corps, and Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Navy surgeon-general. Across the aisle, back to camera, Guy Spaman, Secret Service, and Capt. John McCrea, the President's naval aide. Standing, left to right, Arthur Prettymann, valet; Charles Fredericks, Elmer Hipsley, Wilmer Deckard, Secret Service; Capt. Otis Bryan, chief pilot.

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Ten
"Wow!" said Hugh, swinging round towards Brenda. "And the White-Rowland nuptials?"

"That's on," said Brenda rather lamely, and looked at the ground. "That is, if you still want it to be."

"If I still want it to be? My dear, the subject is too vast and comprehensive to be commented on at once. As a matter of fact, I had just decided to force you into it. Kidnap you, if necessary. If I want it to be!—And you're right about telling Cousin Frank and Uncle Nick. I'll go and tell them at once."

"No," said Brenda very quietly. Her tone checked him.

"I'm going into the house now," she went on, raising her eyes. "If you won't promise anything else, promise that you'll go away now. I'm not going to tell them now. I'm going to wait until after dinner, because I want to think. Unless I get everything I want to say all arranged and in order, they'll argue me round."

"If there's any chance of that—"

"There isn't. Only it's more complicated than you think."

"I know, blast it. I'm asking you to give up—"

She almost laughed. They had come out into the street, the dim wood-lined road known as The Arbor, where his (very) old Morris two-seater waited half in the ditch. The sky was still dark except for a strip of silver to the west, between the houses; and she looked up and laughed at him in the dusk.

"YOU'RE not asking me to give up anything, Hugh. Only it's not all black and white. Frank really does like me, in his way. And Nick keeps me in cotton wool because he supposed to be Nelly White all over again and because I'm to be the mother of Nicholas Young Dorrance, who (in case you didn't know it) is to go to Sandhurst. Do come back. I'll need your support rather badly. Besides, you may have to take me away with you, if Nick is on his high horse."

"Good. Come back when?"

"Nine-thirty?"

"Nine-thirty it is. He stopped on the step of the car, and his throat hurt him. "Look here, Brenda. You're sure you know what you want? You're sure you're doing the right thing for yourself?"

"You can kiss me here in the street, if you like," said Brenda. Then she was gone.

Hugh, in a soaked driving-seat, was in a long time to observe trifles. He had driven twenty yards along a soaked road before he realized that the offside front tire was flat.

He got out and inspected the damage caused by a nail with a head as big as a sixpence. After staring at it for a long time, his mind full of plans about Brenda, he realized that he had better do something about the tire. So he bumped out the tool-kit and set about exchanging the front wheel for the spare on the back of the car. It was a job which his thoughts made longer; they moved to each click of the jack or fierce twist of the spanner. By the time he had finished the dashboard-clock showed that it was nearly twenty-five minutes past seven. And he remembered that his tool-kit contained no pump.

He glanced back along the street. There was a pump in Dr. Young's garage. He could remember seeing it, hung on brackets to the wall.

It would be no violation of the agreement if he went back after that pump.

After all, they would all be indoors. It was true that Frank—in returning from Kitty's—would have to pass the garage and come up by way of the drive or the terrace steps. But Frank would have returned long ago. Perhaps, subconsciously, he half-hoped to meet Frank. Now that he held no animus against Frank, now that he regarded Frank almost as a good fellow, he wondered what Frank really looked like. It is cer-

tain that the pump was beginning to assume an importance out of all relation to its value.

HE WENT back after the pump. The sky had lightened. All things swam in that clear, watery, after-storm glow which is as kindly as the air. As Hugh Rowland went down the drive, he was genuinely happy. He realized, almost with a start, that he now had everything he wanted set to his life. It was amazing. It was incredible.

Life had picked up again; clocks resumed their ticking, and there were no more wastings in Frank Dorrance. As for the future, a future with Brenda was something to dream about. If she wanted money, she should have it. He would work his heart out to—

Hugh stopped. With his hand almost on the garage door, he glanced to the right. He saw that the gate in the hedge round the tennis-court enclosure, which he remembered closing, was now wide open. He went to investigate; and so he determined, by his first free act of will, the fate of a person who was carried, fighting and hysterical, to the execution shed on a morning three months later.

It was darkish inside the enclosure of poplars, and thick with the smell of wet foliage. As you entered, the narrow side of the tennis-court was towards you. He studied it inside its tall cage of wire; a brownish-grey rectangle, smooth as mud except for a few humps where rain-water pools glittered faintly. The net, looking half-squashed, was a muddy white. At the other side of the net, far away from him, he thought he saw something like old clothes lying in the middle of the court.

But something else moved.

A FIGURE in white, with bare arms and bare legs, jumped out through the wire door. This also was some distance away from him, on the side towards the pavilion. The figure seemed to be staggering under a weight. It deposited on the ground something like a suitcase, which rattled. Then it turned round to close the wire door.

Hugh began to run. He found Brenda standing between the wire door and the pavilion, bent forward a little, her hand pressed to her side. Her bobbed hair hung forward, and there was a smear of mud down her cheek. Beside her was the decayed leather picnic-hamper, over which she pumbled.

"Hugh!" she said.

He caught her shoulders; his own hands were greasy-stained. "Hugh," she said, "I'm in awful trouble."

Frank Dorrance had been strangled to death. His face was swollen blue and there was froth on his lips, for the silk scarf had been knotted so tightly as to be embedded in the flesh of the neck.

But this was not at first apparent. Hugh could see only one eye; which told him the fact of death, because it was like the eye of a fish on a slab. Frank lay on his back not far from the middle of the court, his head towards the net. His legs were tangled, and one shoulder was partly hunched. By the muddy state of his white flannels, his coat, even his face and hair, he had rolled (or been rolled) in the attack that finished him.

That was all. He was dead; just dead.

"I didn't mean to do it," said Brenda. "Oh, God, I didn't mean to do it."

"Steady."

"This is the end of me, Hugh."

"No. Take it easy, now."

HE LOOKED at the scene coldly and clearly, assessing it as evidence. The surface of the court, with much clay in its composition, took clear footprints. Beginning at the little wire door, one set of footprints—Frank's—went straight out to the place where he lay. Beside them were two other sets—Brenda's—going out and returning. In all that brownish-grey expanse of court there was no other footprint.

Brenda had walked out there with Frank. But only one of them had come back.

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Sports News

Warren Dragons Trek To Bradford Friday For Crucial Contest

Warren High's Dragons hit the road again after a one week stay in the home town and tangle with the mighty Bradford Owls Friday night. The Dragons clash with the Jamestown football team every year and it's the main event on the card regardless of the strength of either, but when it comes to basketball, then Bradford looms up in the mind as the team to beat and this is a repetition.

For the past ten years, Bradford has brought their Owls to Warren and Warren has taken its Dragons to Bradford and the rivalry between the two has grown into tradition. Down through the years the Dragons have drawn a close lead over the Owls in games won and they would rather lose to any team in the section rather than have the locals beat them.

The last two or three years, the

Owls under Coach Brace, have taken the locals' scalps too often for Warren is set for this battle for a win. Starting with 1939, Warren took them twice, the second time a thriller that we'll never forget that ended 29 to 28. 1940 found the locals splitting even with them in two close games that read 23-27 and 19-16. Warren turned out in 1941 and took the count twice from them 36 to 28 and then came back to take them 28 to 24 but in the second half play-offs were downed 44 to 29. Last year was another tough year for the locals in Owl town with the Bradford quint downing them twice 39 to 22 and 40 to 28.

This alone is ample evidence to the rivalry existing between the two and when they meet up there Friday, all ears will be tuned to hearsay frequency for news of the outcome.

FIRST GAL STICKERS MAKE DEBUT AT PENN

For the first time the shortage of the male pin-stickers has hit home in Warren and the females, as usual, are taking over the masculine duties of setting pins. The Penn Bowling center is the first to announce the female additions

and they boast the feminine touch has been added to the pits with the weekly action of the newly formed, high school leagues. Whether the new femininity added on the other end of the sticks will have anything to do with the bowling has not yet been determined; anyway the girls are Ruth Hathaway, Arlene Malone and Rose Gigliotti.

Covering The Sports Front

—WITH— "BOB" JOHNSON

Trying to publicize the bouts of the great Joe Choynski seems like trying to tell the younger set about George Costanza's life on Broadway, although a lot of papers are giving it a try—However there is one fighter the sports fans of every city should get into the knowing with, and that's William Papaleo—Because you're going to hear a lot about him if Uncle Sam doesn't cut his career too short.

To say that he's the best featherweight ever to blast his way into recognition is putting it mildly—This Willie Pep—as his ring handle reads—has so many fights in the win column that he can't remember ever having been beaten and who could after 59 straight wins at the age of 20 years—There was a guy around at one time named Henry Armstrong who now only stands up as a fair contender for some up and coming boxer to beat before he plods along the success road and this Pep is going to be the cause of Al Jolson's protegee to be a gone and forgotten man before he gets through—

Using a new technique—that of doing what the trainer and manager tell him to do, Pep recently defeated Alie Stoltz at 13 to 10 betting odds and turned Madison Square into his own victory garden in doing it—spotting the reputable Stoltz plenty of flesh in the offing—Now he's gunning for bigger meat—in the lightweight division—Fights that will not only pay off in new titles for him but also rate him better rooms in New York hotels—

You're going to hear a lot about this Willie Pep, who only a year ago collected 48 bucks for his first main bout and raised the ante to 22,000 leaves last Friday—and when a featherweight can, overnight, start making fans all over the country sit up and take notice of his boxing prowess that's going some—If they remember Joe Croynski for his fair to middling tries in the heavy brackets, this Pep has his name in with the great boxers of the record books for all time—He's after Beau Jack now—

A group in Blair county has begun agitation regarding Sunday fishing and all you fishermen who know well, that you'll be through with one more form of recreation if they get the ball rolling too fast better climb on the wagon behind the rest—If this year gets cut out of the Sabbath for a day of relaxation, most of us are going to be out of luck, because you can't jump in the car after a day's work now and head for the stream to fish until dusk—If we're going to fish at all it will be an all-day trek to and from the favorite haunts and Sunday is the only day for that on most men's tinicards—You better bury that one, Blair county, before we get the hatchet out again—

Ever notice how Jimmy Urbanski, of the Dragon basketball team, very seldom scored heavily unless Dean Nelson was removed from the game on fouls or otherwise?—Then he would go wild on the hoop—Not that Dean is a rough player, or because we all know better, or that Jim couldn't score unless Dean was removed, but a look at the scorebook will prove it and a resume of the game last Friday will testify to it—Remember the Collegian game when they got together on it?

Bitsy and the Baer



Men of all sizes play on Uncle Sam's team. Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, squares off with Bitsy Grant of Atlanta and the tennis courts at Camp Tanforan, Calif., where they are in Army Air Force.

GALLOPERS PREPARING FOR WHIRLY

BY JUDSON O'QUINN
New Orleans, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A couple of topnotch gallopers make their winter debut here today as a galaxy of the turf's current greats settle down to the serious business of getting in shape for a probable clash with Whirlaway in the \$10,000 added New Orleans handicap Feb. 27.

The Valdina Farms' Rounders, winner of the \$25,000 Arlington handicap over Whirlaway, and Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, once a Kentucky Derby favorite, run with two others today in a \$2,000 mile and a sixteenth test—the distance of the big race at the end of the month. Moscow 11 and Paperboy are the other entries.

The Calumet flash hasn't added a chip to his \$560,911 record stack since he won a big race here back in December. And, although he's expected to run in the New Orleans handicap, the short distance certainly is not to his liking.

Right now, Whirly's most respected challengers here are Ben F. Whitaker's Requested and the Louisiana Farms' Riverland, which beat "Mr. Big Tail" and Al Sabath's Alsab last year in less than a week. Riverland is in the pink of condition, barely losing a sprint his last time out to Signa-r which set a track record here.

School League Organized At Penn Center

The Tuesday afternoon high school was organized into a four team league, opening last evening at the Penn Bowling Center. The matches turned out to be clean sweeps as Dickerson's and Penn's Setters took over the Pointer's and Jackson's respectively. Hickey's bowling featured the afternoon on high games of 170-157-193 through 520, to lead the Dickerson's, Saporita over the Pointer's. Saporita, 447, Pascuzzi's 450 led Penn's Setters over Jackson's five. Jackson led his team for scoring 173-433.

Dickerson's	4	0	1000
Penn's Setters	4	0	1000
Pointers	0	4	000
Jackson's	0	4	000

Pointers	653	630	625	1808
Dickerson's	710	700	681	2091

Penn Setters	667	681	678	2026
Jackson's	549	674	560	1723

Honor roll:
Saporita 169, Pascuzzi 163, Albaugh 150, Jackson 173, Pring 213, Dickerson 168, Hickey 157-193, Lentholt 153.

High Totals:
Hickey 520, Dickerson 400, Pring 466, Saporita 447, Pascuzzi 450, Albaugh 435, Jackson 433.

High single game, Hickey 193.
High three game, Hickey 520.
High team game, Dickerson's 710.

High team total, Dickerson's 2091.

Next week's schedule 4:30:
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Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press
New Bedford, Mass.—Gene Margaria, 140, Fall River, knocked out Johnny Coll, 138, Worcester, (1).

Bridgeport, Conn.—Pvt. Joe De Martino, 148, Bridgeport, outpointed Gene Johnson, 149 New York, (8).

Jersey City, N. J.—Harold (Cannonball) Gibson, 119, New York, outpointed Carlos Cuebas, 112, New York, (8).

New York.—Bobby McIntyre, 139, Detroit, outpointed Max Shapiro, 135, New York, (10).

Los Angeles—Al Tribuani, 149½, Wilmington, Del., and Jimmy McDaniels, 147½, Los Angeles, drew (10).

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BAKER OF CARNEGIE HEADS FOR PRE-FLIGHT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—(P)—Dr. Eddie Baker, football coach of the Carnegie Tech Titans for the past three years, is enroute to Del Monte, Calif., where he will start active duty at the Pre-flight Navy School on February 10.

Dr. Baker recently was commissioned a Lieutenant junior grade, in the Dental Corps. He took his wife and son, Noel, 4, with him on his auto trip to the west coast.

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Steps Out of Class



Beau Jack, left, recently crowned champion, steps out of lightweight class in tackling veteran Fritz Zivic in 10-round match at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 5. The Augusta Negro is expected to weight 136, the old welter ruler 145.

STRIKES to SPARE

THE ARCADE
The Arcade leggers started off their week last night with the K. of C. outfits churning the hard sticks and the Notre Dame Irish went all out to win a three game series from the Fordham crew, led by Johnny Soloman who was high for total with a 544 series and Dr. J. Giunta had a game of 139 for high game of the Notre Dame team. Dr. S. Giunta of the Fordham five who kept the games hot with a 523 total and a 205 single. The Santa Clara outfit took three from the Holy Cross "Boston Beaters" when Chas. Bonavita hit a 580 total. Charlie Morrison had high for the Holy Cross with 540. Al Finelli slapped out a 212. Tony Oriole at 212 and Leo Minelli at 304 for the winners.

Standings:
W. L. Pet.
Notre Dame ... 51 29 638
Fordham ... 38 42 489
Holy Cross ... 35 45 438
Santa Clara ... 34 46 425

Leaders:
High single game, A. Fazio 266.
High three games, Dr. J. Giunta 633.
High team game, Notre Dame 972.
High team total, Fordham 2646.

COKEWANGO CLUB

The Trevenens of the Cokewango Club knocked out the maples high wide and handsome last night and snared three points from the Bjers by cracking a total of 2596. The Bjers led by Kenny himself, took the second game and came close in all the others but couldn't quite make the grade in keeping up with Robertson's 616 and Anderson's 502. The Bjers matched Robertson's 616 and Davis had 531 but the rest of their support was slow. Honor roll: Branch 213, 211; Robertson 202, 226; Trevenens ... 891 798 907—2596; Bjers ... 814 875 886—2575

High Totals:
Pettit 545, Jakes 524, Christensen 529, Clepper 529, Stephens 540, Clepper 562, Rydholm 537, Zurel 520, Cosmano 533, Flohr 590, Check 632, Randinelli 535, Yaegle 564, Koopp 555.

High single game, Hickey 193.
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PRO ATHLETES UP FOR DRAFT WITH OTHERS

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Big league baseball and other professional sports, already facing stringent travel and other restrictions, escaped what might have been a final crushing blow when they were omitted from the list of activities considered non-essential for draft purposes.

Although the War Manpower Commission's list skirted the sports field by singling out greenskeepers and the boys who make a living gambling on the race the play-for-pay athletes were not included among those who face induction after April 1, regardless of their dependents.

But, along with thousands of other young wage earners with children, professional athletes got no assurance that their induction would long be postponed.

WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, onetime sandlot player who previously has said he considered pro football and baseball "desirable but not essential," warned that the first list was "just the beginning." He backed this up with a prediction that 10 out of every 14 men between 18 and 38—spanning the ages of most athletes—would be in the armed services by the year's end.

Other manpower officials said there hadn't been any discussion of the future lists of nondeferrables and emphasized that it would be "sheer guess work" to speculate on the prospects for professional athletes.

BOWLING FORM

Footwork



Most bowling experts agree that a 3-step delivery places too much strain on the bowler. As a result they recommend a four- or five-step delivery, contending that in late latter cases, the ball does "much of the work." In a four-step delivery, as shown above, the woman steps forward on her right foot, pacing off her steps as illustrated. The steps become longer as the bowler glides up to the foul line. Here a gain her momentum carries the bowler up to the foul line in a slide on her left foot. A bowler should concentrate on footwork until her approach to the foul line is a natural, coordinated movement. If her footwork is uncertain, her bowling is uncertain.

Tomorrow: The Backswing.

COACH AT ALLEGHENY ACCEPTS COMMISSION

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 3.—(P)—Alfred C. Werner, 25, whose debut at Allegheny College basketball coach this year has been marked by a spectacular record of six straight victories with an average of 65 points scored each game, is leaving to accept a commission with the U. S. Navy.

Werner said he will accompany the team Saturday to Alfred, N. Y., for a game with Alfred College, and then go to his home in Rochester. He has been ordered to report February 11 at the pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The basketball mentor's job is being taken over by Bob Garbark, assistant football coach at Allegheny the past two seasons. Garbark, a native of Edgewood, near Pittsburgh, played basketball and football at Allegheny and caught for a time for the Chicago Cubs and the Cleveland Indians. He has refereed many gridiron and cage games in this district.

World's largest fig tree stands 18 miles west of Kingman, Ariz. It is 50 feet high.

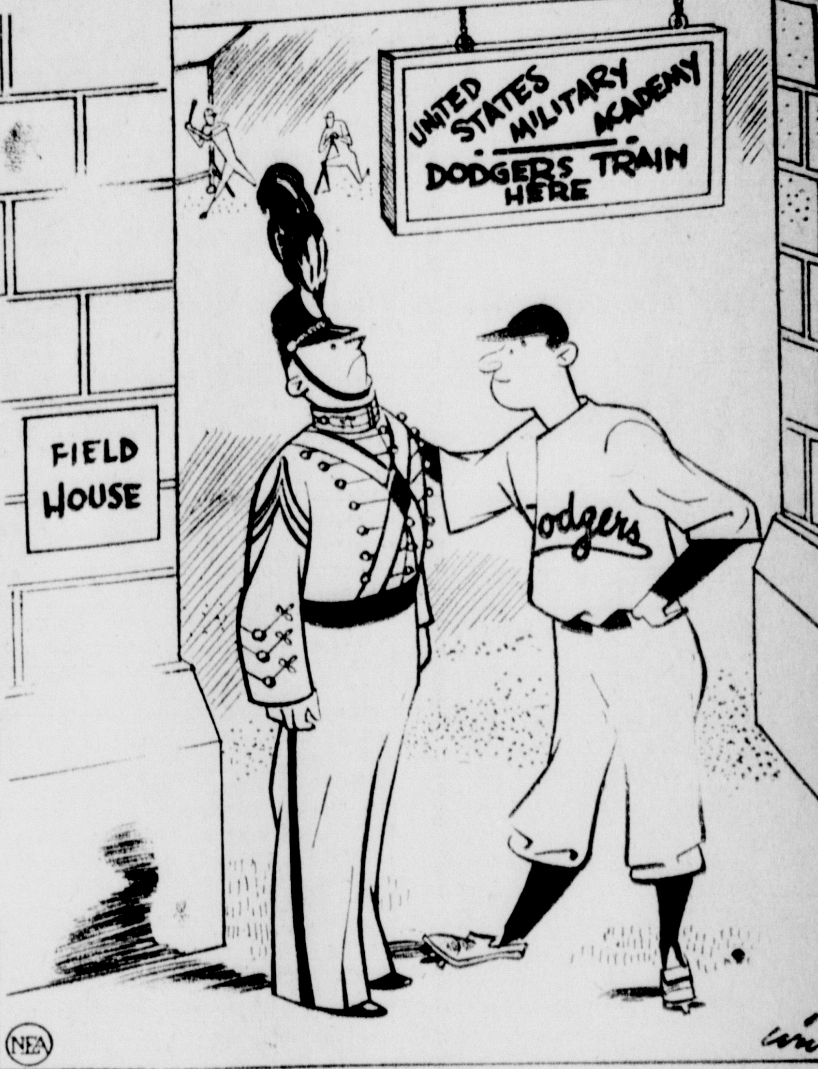
HEADS OF "Y" LEAGUES MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

A meeting of the heads of the "Y" leagues will be held tonight at 7:30 in the local organization's rooms. Nick Creola, president of the leagues has asked for the presence of all members plus any other team captain or player who is interested in the future policies of the organization.

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Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR
(From Page Six)

Chapter 11
"LISTEN to me," said Hugh. "You didn't do this. That's the first point. Got it?"

"Wait, Hugh. I don't think you understand. I mean I really didn't do it."

"No, no, I swear I didn't. That's the horrible part of it. I didn't—she could not complete the sentence. She made the gesture of one pulling tight the ends of a scarf—"do that. You didn't think I meant that, did you?"

"Steady."

"When I said I shouldn't have done it, I meant I shouldn't have run out to where he was. I did it without thinking. And all of a sudden, as soon as I was out there, I knew what would look like. I left my tracks. Look. But I didn't do it."

She was telling the truth.

He believed that by what he saw in her face, and more; he knew it. In that afternoon they had reached a state of mind, a kind of emotional intimacy, where they could read each other's feelings like plain print.

"You do believe that, don't you?"

"Yes, you know I do."

"He was lying just like that when I got here. His—his face was all over dirt and that thing was round his neck. He was a beast and I hated him; I even thought of killing him in just that way; but when I tried to pick him up at I could think of what that he was the pitiful-looking thing I'd ever seen."

"Wait, that's right; turn your back to him. Now tell me exactly what happened."

Brenda gave a jerky sort of nod towards the big picnic-hamper.

"That was my excuse."

"To get away so that I could be alone. On Saturday evenings, when all the servants are away except Maria, I always help Maria prepare a cold dinner. But she's old and pampered, and very difficult sometimes. She was in one of her worst moods tonight. After I left you at the car I went back to the kitchen with her, but I couldn't stick it."

"Go on."

"Well, then I remembered the hamper. I told you Maria had been going on about the clams in it. Kitty went on about it this afternoon. So I mentioned the hamper to Maria, and she flew off about it again. I said if she felt like that I'd go down and bring it back straightway. I came down here."

"What was the time then? Do you remember?"

"Yes, it was about twenty minutes past seven. It wasn't quite ten past seven when I left you. I'm sure of that, because I kept looking at my watch and wondering how long it would be before you came back for me. Toni—oh, Hugh, tonight! Tonight!"

HE stopped her. "So Maria knew you were coming here. What time is it now? Just seven-thirty. Go on. I want you to have your story straight. This is murder. Brenda; and we're not going to let you get mixed up in it."

"Oh, as though I weren't mixed up in it! Darling, it's no good. You don't know the whole story, or you'd realize. They'll have me for this, Hugh."

"No. They're not going to have you for anything; just remember that. Go on."

"Well, I—I came down here. I didn't hurry. In fact, I took a long time about it. I didn't see him when I first came in. It was darkish, and he was over at this side of the net and anyway I was thinking about other things. But I thought that since I was here I might as well get the picnic-hamper after all. So I went round to the pavilion and lugged the hamper out. Just as I was coming out of the pavilion, I looked up and saw him lying there. Then I ran out to him."

"Not carrying that heavy hamper?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I don't know. I didn't think about it. I was carrying it ahead

of me with both hands, and I just ran."

"Was the wire door open or shut?"

"Open."

"Good! Go on."

"You can see him. He was lying just like that. The knot in the scarf was loose, because it was only folded over once, and I tried to pull it out to see if there was any life in him; but it had been pulled too tight and it was stuck in his neck. Hugh—I broke the top of the nail off my middle finger. It caught in his coat collar, and it's stuck between the collar and scarf."

"Go on."

"That's all. I suddenly remembered about my own footprints. So I ran."

"Yes. About those footprints the tracks running out to him and back again. You made those?"

"Of course I did."

"But there must have been some footprints besides yours and Frank's?"

"There weren't, though."

HE spoke gently. "Listen, Brenda. That's impossible. Look at him. He's lying in the middle of a kind of gigantic cage made out of wire, with a soft floor like sand. I know you didn't kill him; but somebody did. So somebody had to get at him in order to kill him."

"Well, a tennis-court is seventy-eight feet long by thirty-six feet wide. But that's only the extent of the white lines. Outside the lines there's a six-foot clearance on every side, to allow for running. Which makes the whole of the sand floor ninety feet long by forty-eight feet wide. Frank's in the middle of that. And there at least twenty-four feet of completely unmarked sand round him in every direction!"

Brenda passed the back of her hand across her forehead.

"That's not all," she said. "We were talking about it, weren't we? I've condemned myself out of my own mouth. Do you remember that very easy method of murder I was telling you all about—that one I said I'd got all worked out?"

"Yes?"

"It's strangulation, Hugh. 'Strangulation?'"

"And of course, Kitty will remember, a I can't lie about it. So easy, wouldn't believe it when Nick told us, until I looked it up myself in medical books. Lister, Hugh. You can make a person unconscious in three or four seconds just pressing on what they call the carotid arteries and the vagus nerve. Look! Suppose I put the palms of my hands on your cheeks, and my thumbs on the corresponding carotid arteries in your neck. And I press. Three or four seconds! It doesn't require any great strength. And you're losing your senses before you know what's happening."

HUGH yanked away her hands. "Stop that," he said sharply. "But—"

"Do you want to scare yourself to death? Stop it!"

"Let me finish. It's far easier when the person is wearing a scarf with loose ends. All you do is catch hold of the loose ends from behind, and pull. It closes the arteries automatically. The victim can't cry out or defend himself. He's unconscious in a few seconds, and you finish him. I was thinking about it this afternoon, when I saw Frank's scarf. Oh, I don't mean I would really have done it; but that storm upset me and I thought about it. You see how easy it is? Nick says that's why people kill other people accidentally when they don't mean to. Nick says—"

"So the good Dr. Young is responsible for this," said Hugh through his teeth. "God, I hope he's proud of himself now."

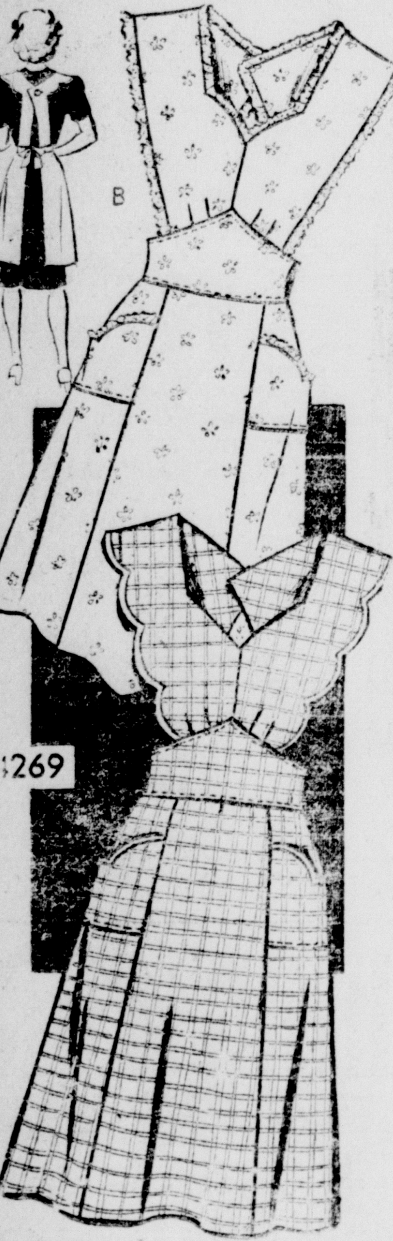
Brenda grew very quiet.

"It'll be the end of him. You know I can't realize it." She paused. "There'll be no marriage now." She paused again. "And I'm a rich woman."

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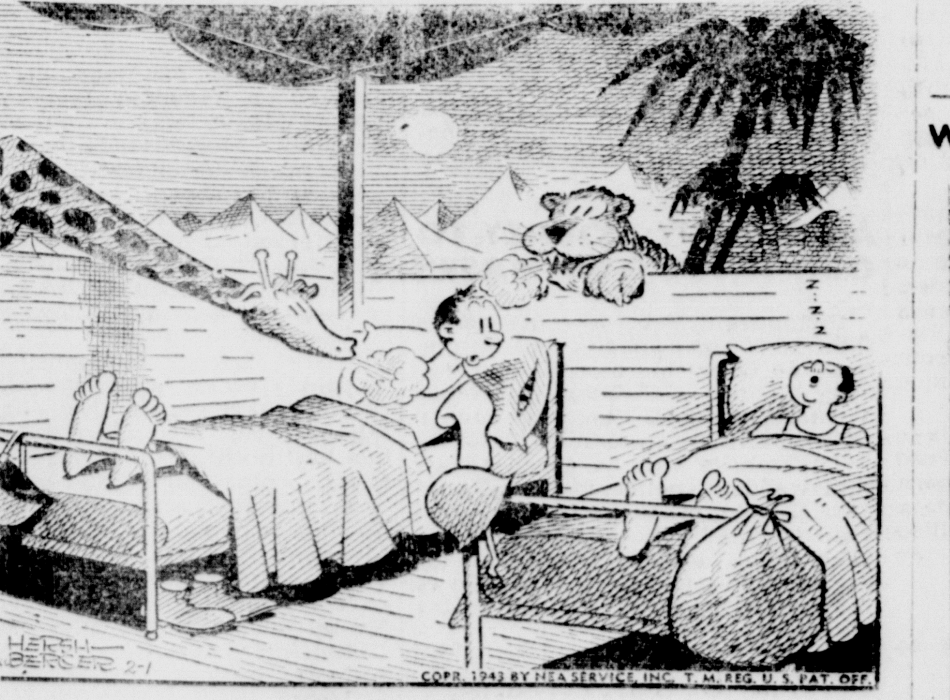


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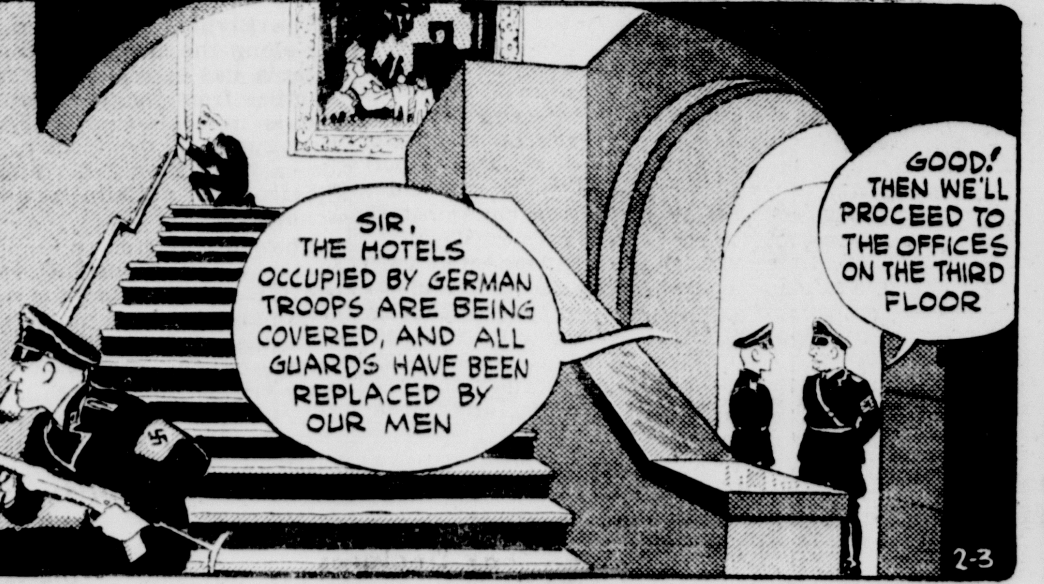
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CHILD'S silver rimmed glasses lost Monday. Reward. Call 727 or 310 Fifth Ave. West.

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COLE HILL

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State Unemployment Relief Load Shows a Steady Decline

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sition for a vote next week on a bill to alleviate the shortage of farm labor by enlisting the aid of school children in gathering crops and helping with other agricultural chores.

The measure would permit school boards to reduce the number of days or hours of school sessions.

In the house a resolution was reported from committee providing for a legislative investigation aimed at eliminating overlapping government functions as an economy measure. A bill providing a flat \$10 automobile registration fee also was reported from committee for house action.

The house adjourned until 9 p. m. Monday night after receiving a bill from Rep. Reuben E. Cohen, the Democratic floor leader to delay until June 15 payment of the four-month state property tax, due February 15.

Because of the present brief, routine sessions of the assembly, the 73 committees have more time to consider proposed legislation.

"With more time allotted to committees we'll speed up floor work later, and that means a short session," commented Rep. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Republican house leader from Lehigh.

Refiner Dies

Armstrong, Feb. 3.—(P)—Richard Dunlop, Leonard retired vice president and director of the Atlantic Refining Company, died Monday night at his home here, it was announced last night. He was 64.

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Reds Plunge Forward on Every Front

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were reeling back toward Krasnodar and the Black Sea, Rostov at the gateway to the Caucasus, and the southern front bastions of Kharkov and Kursk.

The Russian mid-day communiqué announced the recapture of 16 more towns in the tightening grip around Rostov and five more west of Voronezh.

In the thrust west of Voronezh the Russians were reported advancing steadily beyond Svatova to within 27 miles of the rail center of Kupyansk.

In the Caucasus Russian columns which captured Krasnodar were within 37 miles of Krasnodar while others battled within 40 miles southeast of Rostov.

Caught between these offensives, a German force of perhaps a quarter of a million men withdrew in what the Germans admitted was a steady retreat—either toward the dwindling corridor of land escape at Rostov or toward the narrow strait of Kerch for escape to the Crimea.

The Russians announced that the surrender of the best German Axis satellite divisions Adolf Hitler could pour against the city named for Joseph Stalin was final at 4 p. m. yesterday. The German radio too told its people that the Stalingrad campaign was over but said that the Russians lost more than 300,000 men to hold the city.

The war bulletin said 91,000 prisoners were taken since Jan. 10, 45,000 in the last two days.

The Russians' noon communiqué as reported here by the Soviet radio Monitor told of the capture of 16 more towns in the arc around Rostov after stubborn, ferocious fighting, and five more towns in sectors west of Voronezh.

Tank drives were mounted by both sides but the Russians said that they repulsed all German counterattacks with heavy losses.

To the troops on the Don front, Stalin sent his congratulations last night, again signing his order of the day as "the supreme commander-in-chief."

Davis Clears Up Stories Of Cargo Crews

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showed "patriotism, courage and devotion to duty."

He also made public a report by Rear Admiral Henry S. Land, chairman of the War Shipping Administration, which declared:

1. American seamen are loyal and efficient.

2. About three-fourths of the off-shore merchant seamen are always at sea—"in the front line."

3. Willingness of sailors to brave bombs and torpedoes was shown when 100,000 persons responded to WSA's call for experienced seamen.

4. Actual pay for the average seamen or fireman, figuring his board and room, is approximately \$37 a week, about what a second-class rigger earns in a shipyard.

5. WSA's labor relations division, which investigates all reports of infractions of discipline, found practically all such incidents occurred in ports, and were the result of the continued strain under which seamen work.

6. Despite an expected increase in enemy attacks on our merchant shipping, a greater percentage of survivors is expected in 1943 because of more escort vessels, better armed ships, and more improved safety devices, and more experienced crews.

Bulletins

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"would result in serious detriment to war production," and that enactment of state legislation to change war time "would have the same detrimental effect."

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—(P)—Hundreds of steel plants from Chicago to Pittsburgh will be closed eventually unless methods are developed to treat the billions of tons of low-grade iron ore deposits in the Lake Superior region, a metallurgical expert declared today.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—(P)—The defense of Errol Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges begins final argument for acquittal of the screen star, whose imprisonment was demanded yesterday by the state.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—(P)—Governor Martin expressed regret today that pressing state affairs would prevent him from attending Connie Mack's anniversary dinner Friday at Philadelphia.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—An early order requiring rail-truck coordination of merchandise freight shipments was predicted today in transportation circles.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—Assistant Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson said today that "tension has become the cornerstone of our wartime relations with friendly powers" and that the mutual aid agreements were laying the "foundation upon which peace can be built."

London, Feb. 3.—(P)—A heavy force of RAF bombers last night attacked Cologne, Germany's second largest city, dropping 100 two-ton block-buster bombs on an average of one every 12 seconds or less and scattering thousands of incendiaries in the exploding ruins.

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Birthday in the Skies



President Roosevelt knives into his birthday cake while flying from Trinidad to Miami on his 61st birthday. Left to right, Adm. William D. Leahy, FDR, Harry Hopkins, Lieutenant Cone, captain of the plane.

U. S. Forces Holding Vital Advance Post

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been an American raid on Sened may actually have developed into occupation of advance posts there, perhaps controlling the village itself.

London, Feb. 3.—(P)—The German radio reported today that strong Allied forces had broken into Axis positions in the central sector of the Tunisian front in the latest phase of quickening activity along the narrow escape corridor held open for Field Marshal Rommel's forces streaming out of Libya.

Later the German radio said an immediate German counterattack had closed the gap in Axis positions and that small British forces had been wiped out.

Allied advances meanwhile told of the failure of the Germans to make any gains in snags at the front.

The German forces, clinging stubbornly to important heights and seeking to enlarge their coastal corridor, have been repulsed east of Ousselta, 52 miles west of Sousse, and have abandoned temporarily their attacks near the important Faid Pass, 70 miles north-west of Sfax, the French high command said last night.

While the Germans held the heights and maintained their freedom of movement along the entire eastern coast of Tunisia, patrol groups of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army were reported by the Algiers radio to be operating in southeastern Tunisia in the region of the Mareth line.

The Eighth Army column moving along the coastal road of Tripolitania has captured Zelten, some 20 miles from the Tunisian border, and is in contact with Rommel's rear guard in the vicinity of Figa, a hamlet only 12 miles from the frontier, a Cairo communiqué announced.

The main British column thus is on the verge of pushing into Tunisia for an attack on the southern end of the Axis line in coordination with the strategy of the Allied forces on the other side of the Axis troops in Tunisia.

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Under church law he will be succeeded automatically by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, bishop coadjutor, formerly of Washington and Boston, who was named coadjutor last May after Bishop Taitt announced he planned to retire soon.

The prelate set the date of his retirement yesterday, the 57th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

"I feel just as well as I did 57 years ago," he said, "but I believe that I should now make way for a younger man."

Word has been received here that Miss Lorraine Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stevens of Meadville, and Mr. R. E. Johnson, also of Meadville, were married on Saturday January 16.

Miss Mason was a former local resident. Her friends here wish them much happiness.

Word has been received that Corporal Glenn Holsinger has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La., to Camp Corabelle, Fla.

Louise and Lewis Crooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith in Corydon.

Little Leroy McConnell also Audrey Crooks, who have been ill recently are again well and in school. So far this community has had nothing more serious than severe colds during the winter.

A most instructive session of the home nursing class was held last Monday evening. Mrs. Gilbert Hoskins gave a summary of child care through the first year. Guest speakers were Miss Mary Du Paul, Tuberculosis Society secretary for this county and Miss O. C. Leffler, who gave an informative talk on food preparations and vitamins. Miss Du Paul gave a talk on tuberculosis, symptoms and treatment. She showed charts in connection with this disease, and one film on the life and work of Dr. Trudeau.

Miss Burroughs gave a talk on pneumothorax. She is a co-worker with Dr. De Caria of Bradford in that field.

Mrs. William McDermott received a letter yesterday from Sargeant Ralph Edward Douglas. He had been transferred from Australia. He will be remembered as living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson and children of West Branch called upon Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cobb today.

Frank Rodgers is stationed in Camp Butler, N. C. instead of Fort Bragg as was previously reported.

Mrs. Amy Cowles has returned to her employment in Bradford after an injury to her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludwick and family of Titusville, visited Mr. Ludwick's mother, Mrs. Minnie Ludwick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swanson and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson, of Jamestown, on Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is an aunt of Mr. Swanson's.

Relatives attending the funeral of Leonard Ruland at Warren on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and son, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton, Henry Knapp and son, Philip.

R. L. Burgett made a business trip to Meadville on Wednesday and Mrs. Clara Burgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgett at Sagertown.

Altoona, Feb. 3.—(P)—Altoona's war and community chest drive passed its \$150,000 goal yesterday in the tenth day of the campaign. The money will be divided equally between the two funds.

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BUTTER SHORTAGE TO BECOME MORE ACUTE

Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—Government food authorities anticipate a new outbreak of consumer complaints over butter shortages.

Civilians who have been able to get only a quarter of a pound now and then may have even greater difficulty during the next several weeks as the result of a government order requiring creamery butter manufacturers to set aside 30 per cent of their output for war needs. The order went into effect Monday.

Butter production is at a relatively low level now, but should increase in the spring when dairy cows freshen, pastures revive and milk production picks up.

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Supervisors Hear Talk On Post-War Tide

Warren county delegates in attendance at the 22nd Annual Two-Day Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors heard some lively discussions of the need to maintain strong local governments at the sessions held yesterday. The convention will close today with the election of officers.

William S. Liveness, Jr., State Secretary of Internal Affairs gave an address last night and Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, of the National Association of Manufacturers spoke yesterday. Dr. Smith gave an optimistic summation of industry in the post war world and asserted:

"If industry is permitted to replace equipment which is being made obsolete by the present war demand, and if industrialists are permitted to carry on trade with all of the countries we are now helping, I believe industries in America will enjoy the greatest era of prosperity the people have ever known."

Boys of "Y" Have Busy Day Well Planned

Bible Supper Friday at 'Y'
An interesting "Quiz" program will be added to this week's Bible Supper of the Y. M. C. A.'s Boys' Department. Questions for the quiz will be based on the story the boys are studying and will emphasize the highlights of the life of the Biblical hero involved. The two teams matching wits on the teasers presented by Mr. Ruoss, mentor of the group, will be led by Dick Stone and Johnny Hanna. The race so far in the series has been very close with a mere margin of 6 points separating the teams when the smoke had cleared after the last session, two weeks ago. Dick Stone's team is in the lead with a total of 107 points and Johnny Hanna's followers are right at their heels with 101 points. New members have been added to both teams and this week's session is expected to be the best yet.

If you are interested in joining the Bible Supper Club and becoming a member of a team, come around to the meeting this Friday evening at 6:00 p. m. in the Boys' Department. The very nominal charge for the supper is 25c. We begin promptly and only those with reservations are admitted. So, get your reservation in to the 'Y' before Thursday night, which is the deadline. All you have to do is drop into the Boys' Department and sign up or call the 'Y' and say you'll be there. Friday night tuck your Bible under your arm, grab your pencil and we'll see you at the 'Y' at 6:00 p. m.

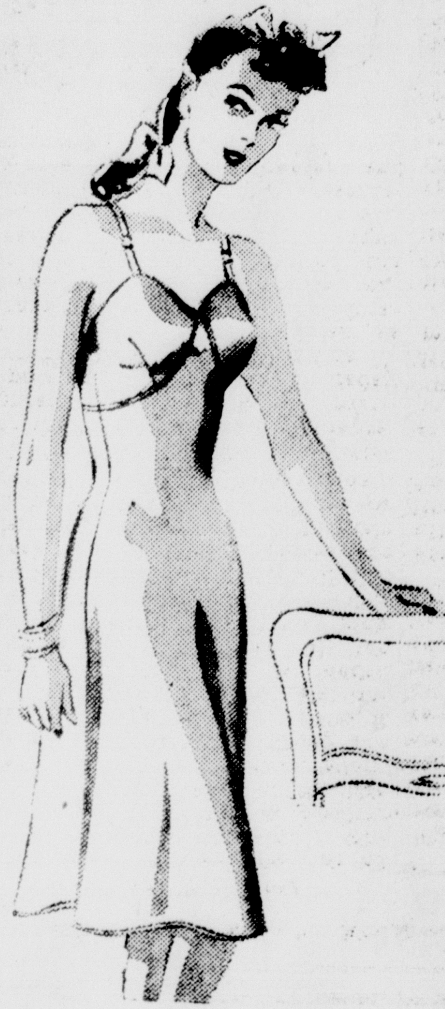
Boys' Dept. Tournaments

This week saw the inauguration of a new feature in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department Game Room. Ladder tournaments in both pool and table tennis. This is one of the most interesting kinds of tournament because it is limited in neither time nor numbers. The ladder is started by regular tournament play in order to determine the position of the first participants. Names are added to the ladder by the newcomer challenging the player on the bottom rung of the ladder. Player advances to the top by challenging and defeating the man directly above him. His name then changes to one rung higher. By this process any man in the ladder is eligible for advancement or challenge. Games can be played at the players convenience any man may advance as rapidly as he is able to defeat the man on the rung above him. The two ladders are hanging in the Boys' Department Game Room so that all the boys may find their standing and the man next to be challenged at any time. The idea is catching and new names are being added daily. Those at the top now are as follows: Table Tennis—Class A (13-16) LeRoy Eckstrom; Class B (9-13) John Hanna, Pool—Class A, Gail Nelson; Class B, James Albaugh. The tournaments are open to all Boys' Department members of whom about twenty are now participating. Come in and try

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Father and Son Week

This year there will be one of the widest spread community observances of the National Father and Son Week that Warren has ever had. This nation-wide event has gained momentum during the past few years that now places it in the top ranks of National observances. More than a dozen churches in Warren and all the service clubs are sponsoring events during the week of February 21st, National Father and Son Week. Most of the churches are planning special emphasis in their Sunday Schools, main services, or youth groups that opening Sunday.

A general steering committee for the week's events, with representatives from each group participating, will meet on Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. C. C. Winans will act as chairman for the group. Coordination of publicity and events will be in the main business of the session. It is hoped that one meeting of this committee will be sufficient. Therefore all representatives are urged to be present and prompt.

LUDLOW

Ludlow, Jan. 29—The announcement of the marriage of Miss Fern Anderson and P. F. C. David F. Perry has just been received. They were united in marriage on September 10th 1942 in Jamestown by Dr. F. V. Hanson. Mrs. Perry has just recently returned home after spending a few months with her husband, who is in the army.

Pvt. Mark Anderson of Brooks Field, Texas, has returned to duty after having spent a furlough visiting his relatives in Ludlow and friends in Kane.

The Ludlow study group met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Huber on Tuesday afternoon. A paper on "Winter Birds" was presented by Mrs. Melvin McCleary. Tea was served by the hostess.

The members of the Martha Missionary Society, sewed at the Red Cross rooms last Wednesday January 20th.

Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained the members of the Lutheran Circle at her home on Wednesday evening, January 20th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Walter S. Cox; vice president, Mrs. Leroy Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur E. Johnson; pianist, Mrs. Carl Swanson. It was decided at this meeting that the Circle would again serve the dinner to be held by the Boy Scouts, during the annual Boy Scout Week in February. Mrs. L. Bernal Connelly will act as chairman for the dinner. Miss Ellen Anderson and Mrs. Gust Anderson were hostesses for the evening.

Wallace Hanson returned to Allegheny College on Sunday afternoon, after having spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson.

The following persons from Ludlow donated blood to the Red Cross blood bank at the Methodist church in Kane on Monday: Mrs. Emil S. Nelson, Mrs. Walter S. Cox, Mrs. L. Bernal Connelly, Mrs. Clyde Gilfert, Mrs. Julius Swanson, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Karl Olson.

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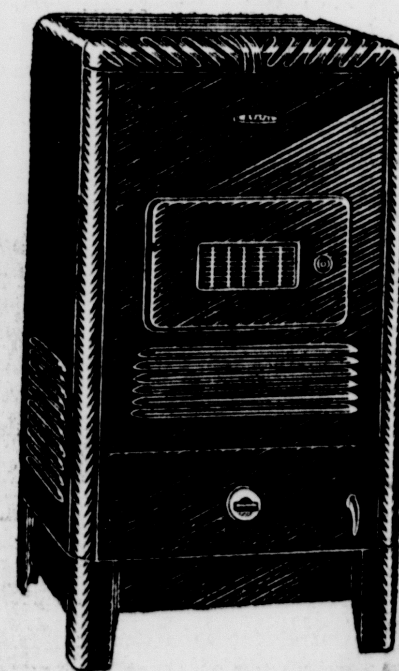
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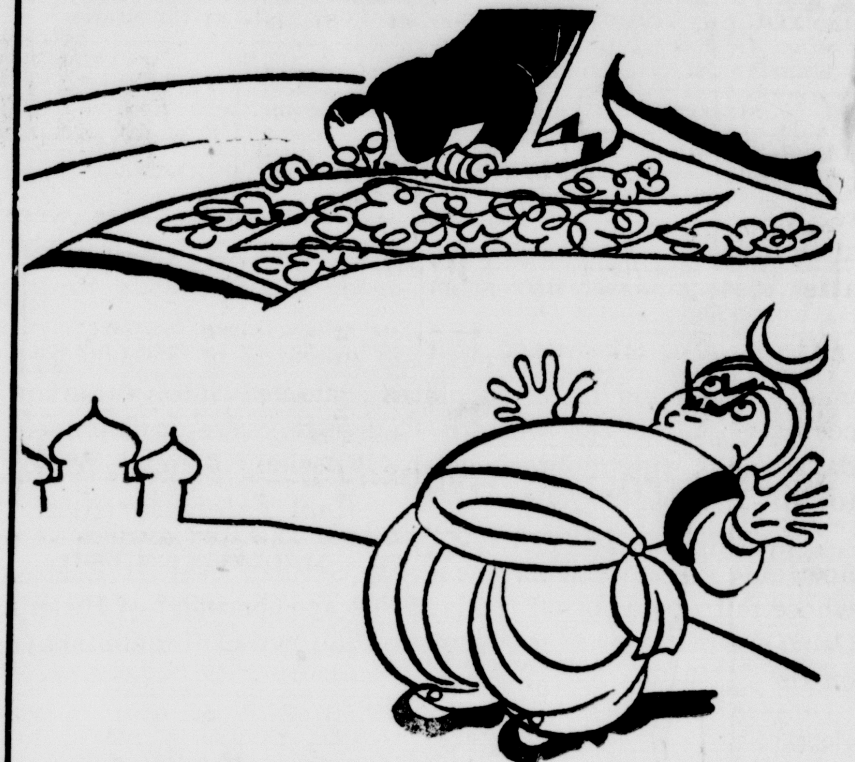


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and were calling on friends. Wm. Wevers, who has been in the grist mill here for some years, has sold his mill to the G. L. F. company.

Charles Wilson and Alton Marnhart were in Niobe on Wednesday.

SUN GROWING HOTTER
The sun is constantly growing hotter and bigger in spite of the fact that it is radiating away its mass at the rate of 250,000,000 tons a minute, according to an eminent scientist.

3000-FOOT SHADE SPOT
A single banyan tree in India has been known to shelter 7000 men. The circumference of its spread of branches is 3000 feet.

By MERRILL BLOSSER

BEAR LAKE

Bear Lake, Jan. 22—A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith for Max Jukes, who left for the army on Thursday morning. The evening was spent by playing games and visiting. A lunch was served to Max Jukes, Donald Ernest, Edwin Smith, Virginia Smith, Geraldine Chapman, Alma Mapson, Joyce and Gene Smith.

Joyce, Everett and Edwin Smith celebrated their birthdays at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith on Wednesday evening, January 13th. The evening was spent playing games

and the members of her bridge club, at her home on Monday night. Those present were, Mrs. Andrew Bair, Mrs. Sherman Mattison, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Dippert, Miss Millie Morelli, Mrs. Algot Swanson, and Mrs. Homer Gilfert, first prize was won by Mrs. Andrew Bair and second prize was won by Mrs. Lawrence Dippert.

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